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TODAY'S BULLETIN. The Times.

MARCH 17, 1893. (BY TELEGRAPH.) Opening exercises in Colton's Citrus Fair... Americans in Hawaii depressed at news of the delay in annexation... Storms on the Atlantic delay steamers and cause a couple of disasters...

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. Frederick Warde and Louis James visit the Whittier Reform School... Another meeting of the G.A.R. Encampment Committee... Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson...

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NOT SO JOYFUL. Americans in Honolulu Very Much Depressed.

Royalists Gratified at the Fate of Harrison's Treaty. United States Minister Stevens Discusses the Question.

The Stars and Stripes Still Floating Over the Islands - An Unsettled State of Affairs - Native Appeal.

By Telegram to The Times. HONOLULU, March 9. - [Correspondence of the Associated Press by telegram from San Francisco.] If the friends of annexation were elated on the receipt of the news brought by the steamships China and Australia on February 20 and 22, they were correspondingly depressed when the Belgic put into Honolulu unexpectedly on March 2, and it was found that the treaty consummated by Secretary Foster and the Hawaiian commissioners had not reached a vote in the United States Senate.

THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE American party in the islands was a source of much gratification to the Royalists, and it was not late in the day before assertions were boldly made that the treaty would never pass the Senate; that annexation was an impossibility; and that the Democratic majority which was to enter into the halls of Congress on March 20 would carry out the old American policy of opposition to acquiring foreign territory.

It was subsequently pointed out to them that the flag of the United States had not been hauled down from its place over the government building, as would have followed an official disavowal of the temporary protectorate established under pressure of the menacing policy of the British Minister, and furthermore, that Minister Stevens himself presided at the banquet.

"You will frequently find," he said, "that a judge in rendering a decision sums up his points in such a way that two-thirds of his listeners will say that he will give a judgment in favor of the opposite party. Yet the logical conclusion of the decision may not be in accord with these opinions. So with Mr. Foster's letter, which I am satisfied was prepared with care and which, to a similar effect, I have given the case. While I have been accused of precipitating a revolution," said Mr. Stevens, "the fact remains, and can be vouched for by many here, that I did not desire the responsibilities that would devolve upon me in the event of a change in the government of Hawaii, and when the Jones Ministry was pointed out and I went with the Boston to Hilo, I was relieved, for I thought the government was safe in good hands."

He returned, however, to find the best Ministry in some respects that the islands ever had ousted from office and a different set in their place. The revolution followed, and I can say that in taking the course which I did I was simply following the policy specifically laid down under Secretary Bayard for just such a contingency, and which, as history shows, has been the logical policy of the United States. There was a time when it was thought by our representatives in Congress that a coaling station and naval rendezvous at Pearl Harbor would amply manifest our authority here, but that view would not have been generally sustained in the face of the revolution.

Minister Stevens said the letters which he had sent to Washington bearing on the affairs in the islands were not written with a view to publication, but he saw from the newspapers that they had been given out, together with other official documents. His letters, he said, expressed his views, although they might be open to criticism, by the opposition here. He thought that the treaty as published, was carefully drawn and a satisfactory document, and it might be that the Senate would deem it wise to ratify it ere long.

LOST AT SEA. Several Disasters Reported on the Atlantic.

Steamship Sarnia, Five Days Overdue, Said to Be Disabled. Anxiety for the Ship Increased on Account of Storms Raging.

Groundless Rumors as to the Whereabouts of the Missing Narcotic - A Couple of Unknown Vessels Ashore.

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The Hawaiian Patriotic League will forward by the steamer Alameda the following telegram to President Cleveland: HONOLULU, March 8, 1893. President Cleveland, Washington - GREENING: The Hawaiian Patriotic League, a union of all native associations, hopes for justice, and that an investigation be made here before arriving at a decision as to annexation.

THE RUSH WILL CONVEY THE DIPLOMAT to Honolulu. WASHINGTON, March 16. - [By the Associated Press.] Secretary Carlisle this morning declined to affirm or deny the statement that the revenue cutter Rush, now at San Francisco, had been ordered to hold herself in readiness to carry Mr. Blount to Hawaii. It is unofficially stated, however, that the revenue cutter will be placed at Mr. Blount's disposal on his arrival, and, unless arrangements can be made for the Pacific Mail steamer, which sails for China on the 20th inst., to touch at Honolulu, Mr. Blount will sail on the Rush. It will take the vessel about a week to make the trip.

WILL VISIT THE ISLANDS. Representative Herman Will Investigate the Question. WASHINGTON, March 16. - [Special.] Representative Herman will leave tomorrow for his home in Oregon. During the summer he proposes to visit Hawaii and personally investigate the condition of affairs on the islands, and ascertain the sentiment of the natives on the annexation question and inquire into their desirability as possible citizens of the United States.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS' MOVEMENTS. WASHINGTON, March 16. - Thurston and Castle of the Hawaiian Annexation Commission will leave tomorrow night for Chicago, by circuitous routes, to fulfill several engagements to speak on the subject of their mission to this country. Thurston will speak at Newark, Ct., and to the students of Cornell University at Ithaca.

FUNERAL OF J. W. HYATT. NORWALK (Ct.) March 16. - The funeral services over the remains of Hon. James W. Hyatt, ex-United States Treasurer, were held from his late residence and from the Norwalk Methodist Church this afternoon. The obsequies were conducted with Masonic honors.

BURNED TO DEATH. SPOKANE, March 16. - A Review special from Lewiston says: "Last night at 11 o'clock a fire broke out in the City Hotel at Astoria. The building was frame and it spread rapidly. There were ten guests at the hotel. Besides the proprietor's family, and they were awakened to find themselves surrounded by flames. Mrs. Myers and her two children were taken out badly scorched. George Gibson leaped from an upper story window and escaped with slight injury. Frank Sherry, who aroused Gibson, hesitated to leap and was burned to death."

GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA. WASHINGTON, March 16. - A conference of the maritime quarantine officers and officers of the Marine Hospital Service was held today for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the State and local quarantine officers in the adoption of uniform regulations in order that all along the coast there may be uniformity of quarantine methods during the coming summer, in order to effectively quarantine against cholera.

NAVY CHANGES. WASHINGTON, March 16. - Orders were issued at the Navy Department today, detaching Rear Admiral Irwin from command of Mare Island Navy yard and ordering him to the command of the Asiatic station, relieving Admiral Hammon, who returns home to retire. Commodore Brown, lately detached from command of the Pacific station, now here on waiting orders, is said to have been selected to take the place vacated by Admiral Irwin.

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Prof. C. H. Keyes's Eloquent Address at the Formal Opening Last Evening - Fair Attendance at the Exercises.

By Telegram to The Times. COLTON, March 16. - [Special.] The fourth annual Southern California Citrus Fair opened this morning in the new Horticultural Pavilion. As foreboded in my dispatch of last evening, the exhibits are, as yet, far from complete, and hammering is going on all over the hall.

The pavilion, which was only recently completed, is a spacious building, considerably larger than Hazard's Pavilion. Built out into the center of the hall, and adjoining the west side, it has a music hall 84 by 96 feet, with a stage 23 by 43 feet. This hall is partially open at the sides, but can be entirely shut off from the rest of the pavilion by movable screens. There is also an art gallery and a dining-room, each forty-eight feet square. These, together with the committee-room and directors' rooms, leave an exhibition space of 20,544 square feet. There is a gallery, which is now entirely empty. Entering the door on the west side, the visitor faces an exhibit of the Colton-Marble Works, just behind which rises the Colton citrus exhibit, an Eiffel tower thirty-eight feet high. On the left of the tower is another Colton exhibit, that of Earl Van Lusen, of Colton Terrace, in the shape of a mammoth strawberry basket, about ten feet high, full of oranges. On the right of the tower is another Colton exhibit, that of W. C. Fuller. It is the most striking design in the building, being out of the usual run. It represents a fountain of fruits, of material composed of various shades of green and bronze, with ivy leaves, which contrast admirably with the oranges and lemons. On the summit of the design is a good plaster cast of the Venus de Medici - Greek mythic ogy presiding over a display of "apples of the gods," as it were. Mr. Fuller's design had not been surpassed for tastefulness and originality at any previous citrus fair.

These are the only citrus fruit designs in the hall, not counting those that are spread on tables. The management announced that the main contents for premiums would be largely scientific tests of the quality of the fruit can locate its ownership prior to making the awards. Each exhibit in these classes is to consist of thirty oranges, which will be arranged on tables by the management, and a small pyramid, so that neither the owner of the fruit nor the awarding judges shall be able to know whose fruit is being passed upon, or where it was grown.

The paucity of striking designs of course has not detracted from the attractiveness of the exhibit, from the point of view of the exhibitor. The interior of the hall is unpainted, and the partial decoration with leaves and bunting fails to effectually tone down the barn-like appearance of the great hall. The managers of the previous shows in Los Angeles know how to make the most of the space, and there is even more space to be covered. The other citrus exhibits, which are in place, are as follows: Ontario has the most extensive display in the building, one table 24 feet square and a round table 10 feet in diameter. It is a display of the best of the oranges, as they did at the Ontario exhibit last year. The Ontario fruit shown is exceptionally fine, and tastefully arranged. Rialto has a table covered with oranges and lemons, with inscriptions: "The Home of the Lemon," "Frost-free," and "Rialto," in large letters, formed out of lemons. Highlands has a long table, on which are piled solid banks of oranges, in tiers. The Old San Bernardino display affords a little variety, the table being covered with lemons, and the only outside display in place are a sloping bank of oranges from Perris, which also shows grain - and a small table, also 12 feet square, with a few oranges and lemons from San Diego county. It is said that Orange county will have a small exhibit, but nothing is yet visible from there. Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura and the other northern counties do not exhibit.

As I stated yesterday this is, strictly speaking, not a Southern California, but a San Bernardino county citrus exhibit, and even in that, the chief orange-growing section of the county was organized - is entirely lacking. The great Riverside table was still bare when the fair opened this morning. The design was to have been a large American flag, with a border of lemons shaped like a molded picture frame, which design will now be utilized by Redlands. Some say the reason why the Riverside did not show up in time was because the weather was too wet to pick the fruit; others that they were too much taken up with county division, and yet others that they are indifferent to such displays being firmly entrenched in the opinion that they have won their laurels and do not need to advertise any more. Other people have made that mistake. It seems that, in inviting exhibits, the management has relied too much on the simple announcement that the fair was to be held. As the managers of our previous fairs have learned, this is

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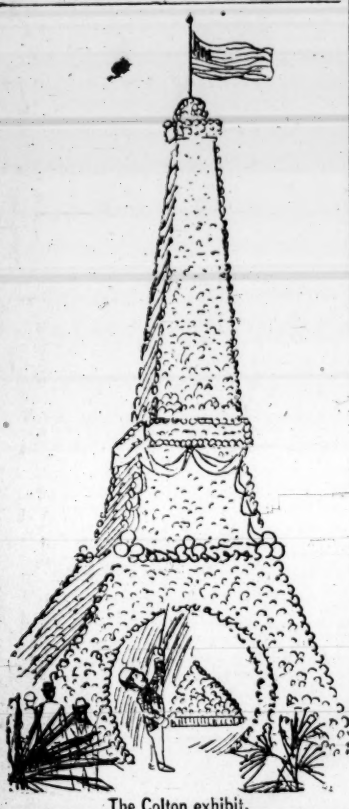
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Outside of the citrus exhibits, the most striking feature of the show is the exhibit of preserved San Bernardino county products, intended for the World's Fair, which occupies the greater portion of the exhibit space on the north side, covering four large tables. This exhibit is an admirable one, not only in quality of the products, but in the manner in which they are put up. One table is covered with oranges in glass jars, some of the jars four feet high. Among the oranges are many of enormous proportions.

It is rather unfortunate that some of the oranges are somewhat smutty, which defect is magnified by the water in which they are immersed. Otherwise this citrus display in jars is "immense."

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The Colton exhibit.

third table shows delicious fruit in glass jars, and dried fruit, the latter especially fine. The fourth table is covered with a most tasteful display of honey and beeswax. All things considered, this display is the most attractive in the pavilion. Here, again, though, one is reminded that this is a San Bernardino county exhibit.

San Diego county has a tastefully arranged pyramid of unusually fine raisins, in glass-topped boxes, and, on another table, dried fruit, jellies and olive oil.

The other noteworthy exhibits are soon enumerated. These are the Colton Marble Works, already referred to, which is good. There are two excellent displays of olive oil, one from Howland Bros. of Pomona, and another from Conant of Ontario. The Cutting Packing Company of Colton has a large display, just inside the entrance. The Cudahy Packing Company gives away cups of soup and coffee, the latter in order to advertise a brand of cream.

The Sierra Madre Winery has a display, and there are a few displays by manufacturers of various articles. The only displays from Los Angeles which I noticed were those of the Los Angeles Business College, and Maier & Zobelein. There are a few orange and lemon trees, exhibited by nurserymen.

The "art room" contains a collection of crazy quilts and other needlework, a few curiosities and some paintings, but a few of the latter being calculated to disturb the digestions of those who are so unfortunate as to possess, in some degree, an artistic eye in combination with sensitive nerves.

The town is filling up today, or rather running over, as it was full yesterday. It managed, after the storm of last night, but had to vacate this morning and take a cot in a hall room, to make way for a member of the Los Angeles orchestra, which had engaged rooms for its members in advance.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

Address by Prof. Keyes, of the Throop Polytechnic Institute. To-night the band began to play and lived up to the great hall a little. A grand orchestra will perform daily during the fair. The opening address to-night by Prof. C. H. Keyes, of the Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena, was an eloquent effort. Mr. Keyes described the migration to California in the shape of a mythological fable, showing how Jove had promised a race which dwelt at the foot of Mt. Olympus another fair land beside the western ocean, and had sent them forth to transplant the olive tree. The speaker outlined the progress of the race through Greece, Italy, Spain, France and England, to the bleak coast of New England, and finally to the Pacific, where the pledge of Jove has been redeemed in California, the best, last and fairest land of the world, devoted to the culture of fruits by irrigation must be an educated people; such an industry bespeaks culture, brains and business intelligence. This is destined to be the land of culture, churches and schools. On education depends the perpetuity of the Republic; hence the benefit to the country of lands that require irrigation and consequently education on the part of those who till the soil. Referring to the present exhibit, the speaker said it told him that we are to make the country stronger and greater by learning the powers that others possess and striving to equal them. He referred to the folly of residents of one section pointing out the weak points of another, or making invidious comparisons between it and their own. In conclusion, Mr. Keyes said this is a great field for those interested in educational problems, demanding as it does the highest class of public schools, such as are possessed by no other State in the country, while the district schools of Southern California are certainly not equaled in any other part of this State. There was a fair attendance this evening. All exhibits will probably be in shape by tomorrow evening. The large Riverside table has a few plates of oranges at one end, making it resemble a banquet table from which the guests have just departed, only the bottles being lacking. It is expected that the judging of oranges in the competition class will commence tomorrow. There are a large number of entries in this class.

WASHINGTON.

Another Chapter on "Editors Looking for Office."

There is Just a Possibility of a Chance to Push In.

Pension Commissioner Raum Has Tendered His Resignation.

The Senate's Deliberate Movements—Appointments in New York—Rumor in Regard to Cleveland's New Party.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Robert Barnett of California today filed at the Treasury Department his application for appointment as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but is evidently too late.

The disputed question concerning the rule governing the appointment of newspaper men as postmasters is officially settled by the announcement that a man's being editor of a paper will not prevent his getting a post-office, but if he is appointed he must give up his paper and devote his entire time to the office.

Secretary of the Interior Smith late this afternoon accepted the resignation of Commissioner of Pensions Raum, to take immediate effect. Deputy Commissioner Lincoln was designated as acting commissioner. This action indicates that the President will very soon name Raum's successor, who is likely to be Congressman Harrison H. Wheeler of Michigan.

IN NO HURRY.

The Senate Taking Its Time in the Matter of Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] From the action taken today it is evident the Senate intends taking its time in the matter of confirming appointments. It was supposed that as soon as the committees were organized the nominations so far sent in would receive prompt action, and that an executive session would be held today. At the previous session it was ordered that as soon as the committees were appointed the nominations should be referred, and those sent in by the President up to date are now in the hands of committees. These might have been considered this morning in committee, and confirmed today, but the adjournment of the Senate until Monday makes it impossible for any official named by the President to assume his duties until the middle of next week.

A prominent Senator on the Democratic side said this morning that the Senate was not in any hurry to go into the business of confirming nominations, and intimated that possibly they would wait until the elective officers of the Senate have been reorganized, if it is determined to do this at once. "As soon as this is done," he said, "the Senate will confirm every nomination sent in up to that time."

Immediately after the Senate adjourned today the Democratic Caucus Committee resumed its sitting and took up the matter of the reorganization of the elective officers of the Senate.

NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS.

New York's Senators Will Not Oppose Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Senator Murphy of New York was asked tonight if the report was true that he would attempt to prevent the confirmation of President Cleveland's New York appointments. "There is no truth in it whatever," replied the Senator.

"How about the confirmation of Robert E. Maxwell and Edward B. Whitney?"

"The New York Senators will do nothing to delay their confirmation. On the chance for they will aid in having them confirmed."

Likely to Create a Sensation.

New York, March 16.—A Washington special to a morning paper says: "Secretary of Agriculture Morton is about to make an appointment in his department which will cause a sensation. The veteran statistician of the department, Alfred Dodge, who gives to the country the monthly crop report, will be retired, and his place will be filled by Labor Commissioner Henry W. Robinson of Michigan. The appointment will be announced early next week."

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster-General Bissell stated today that whenever there is a contest for any postoffice, the person who held the office under Cleveland's former administration will not be considered. He further stated that the full power of this rule applied to fourth-class postoffices, and he, and not the President, is responsible for it.

Cleveland's New Party.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A hint of Cleveland's policy of building up a new party has been given. Following the selection of Judge Gresham for the Cabinet it is said he is going to appeal to sentimental Republicans by keeping Minister Lincoln at London and Minister Fred Grant at Vienna.

Ann Arbor Strike.

TOLDO, March 16.—The proposed compromise was submitted by the Ann Arbor road to the strikers this afternoon. Under it the road is to give thirty days' notice before dismissing any employee and the employees to give a like notice of quitting. The scale of wages was also submitted to the strikers, and Chief Arthur declined to accept the terms of the offer. The situation is considered grave.

Commissioner Raum Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Secretary of the Interior today accepted the resignation of Green B. Raum as Commissioner of Pensions. Andrew Davidson will take charge of the office until the appointment of Raum's successor by the President.

Fire in Oswego.

OSWEGO (N. Y.), March 16.—Fire tonight destroyed the block occupied by C. H. Tanner & Co. At last reports the Jones Block and the Klack Block were also burning. Nothing further is obtainable tonight.

TRACY BANQUETED.

The ex-Secretary of the Navy's Return to Private Life.

NEW YORK, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-Secretary Tracy's return to private life was formally celebrated by the Hamilton Club of Brooklyn tonight by a banquet, and, by a happy coincidence, the new Secretary of the Navy, Hilary A. Herbert, was enabled to be present. There were no formal toasts. Guests rose and drank the healths of ex-Secretary Tracy and Secretary Herbert. Ex-Secretary Tracy, in response to the cheers that greeted his name, reviewed the progress made in the Navy Department during the last administration. Tracy closed by paying a high compliment to the patriotism and efficiency of Secretary Herbert. Secretary Herbert followed, complimenting his predecessor on his administration and saying: "No personal ambition shall tempt me to make changes for the sake of change."

CHEROKEE BOOMERS.

Large Numbers of People Encamped on the Border.

TOPEKA (Kan.), March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The uncertainty about the time of opening the Cherokee Strip has not had the effect of diminishing the rush to the border. On the contrary, as spring advances, the tide of travel has increased. These people are said to be gathering in little colonies along the border, between Arkansas City and Caldwell. They live in tents and beneath wagon covers. Some have plenty to eat and wear, but the great majority have little means, and unless they can find work on adjacent farms will have to be taken care of by their more fortunate fellow-boomers of the Government. Troops of cavalry are in camp along the northern border of the strip, and daily patrol the line and scour the interior to see that the intruders are kept out.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Active preparations are about to be begun by Secretary Herbert for opening the Cherokee Strip under the provisions of the Indian appropriations act, ratifying the agreement with the Cherokees. The preliminaries, however, will consume considerable time.

LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE.

Charles Vokes Knocks Out Jack Bolan at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS (O.), March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] One of the most exciting fights that has ever been witnessed in this city was the lightweight battle between Charles Vokes, champion of Kentucky, and Jack Bolan, champion of Ohio, at the Casino tonight, under the auspices of the Franklin County Athletic Club. The fight was Vokes' from start to finish. In the latter part of the eighteenth round Vokes punched Bolan a half dozen times in the stomach and he fell on the floor. Bolan failed to get up, and the fight was over. "Denver," Ed Smith, who was behind Bolan, claimed a foul, and intense confusion and excitement reigned. The crowd rushed forward to the stage and the police were almost powerless to keep them back. When the doctors announced that Bolan was not injured, the referee gave the fight to Vokes, whose friends went wild. The fight was for \$1000 a side and a purse of \$700.

HOTEL BURNED.

The New Alamo at Colorado Springs Destroyed.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.), March 17.—1:30 a. m.—[By the Associated Press.] The New Alamo Hotel, one of the largest in the city, was discovered on fire at 1:15 this (Friday) morning. The hotel was full of smoke, and the firemen unable to locate the blaze. It is thought all the inmates escaped from the building.

At 2:15 a. m. the fire was thought to be under control. As far as could be learned at above hour no lives were lost.

Extradition Treaties in Force.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Authority was given by President Cleveland to Secretary Gresham to exchange with Minister Grip certificates of the ratification of the extradition treaty between the United States and Sweden, recently ratified by the Senate. The exchange will take place in a few days, possibly tomorrow, and the President's proclamation declaring the treaty in force will at once follow. The exchanges of the ratifications of the French and Russian treaties, which were also recently ratified by the Senate, will take place in Paris and St. Petersburg respectively, probably before the end of next week.

A Judge Accused of Corruption.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), March 16.—The Fall River Bar Association held a special meeting this afternoon and considered the grave charges preferred against Judge Blaisdel, who presided at the Borden trial, by Special Justice Lincoln. In brief, these were that he (Lincoln) had been led to think there had been corruption on the bench of the District Court. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the Board of Counselors' Association. The Judge is an elderly man, and during and since the Borden trial he has undergone much mental suffering, but has borne up as few men of his years could.

Actor Scanlan's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The report that William J. Scanlan, the well-known Irish comedian, who is now an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, suffering from paresis, will not live more than a week, has seriously alarmed his friends. Scanlan is a maniac, and the doctors say if his present condition continues he can't last long.

Firemen Injured.

PATERSON (N. J.), March 16.—Turner Hall, covering half a block, was burned this morning. Eight firemen were injured, as follows: Captain Cook, Engineer, Blakely, Driver William Starnard, Jacob Snyder, Thomas Halliwell, Driver John Laird, John Messenger and ex-Policeman Overbeck. Several of them will die.

A Chance for a Blizzard.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—A heavy snowstorm began here at 1 o'clock this morning. At noon it was still falling. Indications are excellent for a continuance and development into a full-fledged blizzard. Dispatches from Kansas points show the storm is general throughout the State, accompanied by a cold wave from the east. In some places the snow is drifting badly.

Fruit Pests.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Prof. J. Henry Comstock, entomologist of the Cornell University, New York, and Prof. W. L. Kellogg, entomologist of the Kansas University, addressed the California State Horticultural Society today on the subject of fruit pests.

COUNSEL PLEAD.

Arguments in the Panama Canal Bribery Case.

M. Barboux Makes an Eloquent Plea for the Defendants.

The French Premier Reviews Various Newspaper Rumors.

Manifesto from Unionists in England—Hebrew Financiers Asked to Boycott Russian Loans—General Foreign Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

PARIS, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Barboux, counsel for Charles de Lesseps, summed up for his client in the Panama trial today. He spoke at great length, always earnestly and often eloquently. At the beginning of the trial he said, the case was so strong that he would have been willing to try it before a jury of stockholders, and today he again expressed the conviction that he could secure De Lesseps' acquittal. The courtroom was well filled when he began to speak and became crowded before he closed.

"Why had Charles de Lesseps been selected to bear the brunt of the charges of bribery," he demanded, "when others, known to be guilty, had been untouched? Charges fully as serious as those against De Lesseps were made against a dozen other men, but they were either ignored or permitted to escape. The prosecution were bound to produce in court testimony connected with the so-called bribe-givers, and bribe-takers. This it had utterly failed to do. Clemenceau might have given some conclusive testimony in the trial, but he had been restrained from doing so. The ministers might have given most vital information, but they saw fit to withhold it. Why had they not produced copies of the menacing telegram sent to the defendants?"

The Advocate-General said: "They are at your disposal." Judge Desjardins: "Let them be produced in court tomorrow." Continuing, M. Barboux asked: "Why had Cornelius Herz been permitted to sit in the jury box? Why had he not been seated among the prisoners, or at least named among the accused? Merely because for ten years he had been a broker in the Radical party?"

A JEWISH APPEAL.

Hebrew Financiers Asked to Boycott Russian Loans.

LONDON, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The London Russian-Jewish Committee has sent to every Jewish banker and bank director, bank manager, stock broker, and agent de change in Europe a passionate appeal to combine in boycotting Russian loans and in boycotting trade in Russian securities generally. The appeal is significant in connection with the fact that the Russian government has just issued an ukase providing for an internal loan, and Russian bankers are endeavoring to extend trade relations with money centers outside of Russia.

MANIFESTO FROM UNIONISTS.

Asked to Qualify—Necessary Qualifications of Candidates.

LONDON, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Unionists' manifesto has been issued over the signature of the Duke of Abercorn, Marquis of Londonderry, Earl Erne, Lord Arthur Hill, Col. Sanderson, the Mayors of Belfast and Londonderry and others. The manifesto announces the formation of the Ulster Defense League, "not merely to continue the struggle for the union, but to prepare to meet any contingency." The signers call upon Unionists to qualify at once as members of the league. The two necessary qualifications of every successful applicant for admission are to be a full-grown man and pledge himself to be faithful to the cause of the union. Those enrolled as members will be delegates to Belfast to form a central assembly of 600 members, who will elect a governing council of sixty. The last words of the manifesto are: "Be patient! Enroll! Combine!"

RIBOT PROTESTS.

The Premier Denounces Various Newspaper Rumors.

PARIS, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Debates today Ribot, Premier, denounced as abominable the rumors in the newspapers to the effect that he had made a bargain with Mme. Cottu not to reveal the names of the persons designated by "X," mentioned in the Reinach list of checks given by Cornelius Herz to Andrieux, and that "X" was a friendly power. "The president of the Bar Committee," Ribot continued, "spoke to counsel for M. Cottu at my request and the counsel denied that he had any intention of naming the ambassador, being convinced that the personage in question had nothing to do with the Panama corruption."

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

Russia Taking Measures to Prevent Its Spread.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Owing to the spread of cholera in certain districts, the Russian Congress of Sanitary Officers has been summoned to meet and arrange for protective measures against the disease in the province of Podolia, which adjoins Galicia. The number of cases of cholera in the last fortnight of February, according to the official report, was 305, of which fifty-nine were fatal.

PARIS, March 16.—A choleraic disease has been prevalent in Loriet for a week. In six cases it has been fatal. Today fresh cases are reported.

Salisbury Has the Influenza.

LONDON, March 15.—Lord Salisbury, ex-Premier and leader of the Conservative, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. As he is a vigorous man of 63, no serious result is apprehended. Gladstone has sent a courteous inquiry as to the health of his leading political opponent.

Doubts Suicide.

MILAN (Tenn.), March 16.—In a lonely cabin in Lake county, the bodies of Albert Carter and his wife Jennie, an empty revolver lying between them, told the tale. On Saturday their baby died and they became despondent and ended their trouble in death. They left a note saying: "Neighbors: We are going home, never to return. We were miserable in life, but will be happy in death. Farewell."

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Union Pacific's President's Resignation Denied.

BOSTON (Mass.), March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The story sent out this afternoon that President S. H. H. Clark, of the Union Pacific Railroad, had resigned is probably premature. Notice of such action had not been received at the general offices in this city up to the close of business today.

HARTFORD (Conn.), March 16.—The trouble growing out of the attachment of the New England Railroad stock was settled tonight, and the cars released from attachment.

SALT LAKE, March 16.—At the election in this city yesterday of directors for the Utah Northern and Oregon Short Line, George Gould took his father's place and Alexander F. Orr of New York took the place of Sidney Dillon.

NEW YORK, March 16.—George Gould said this afternoon that S. H. H. Clark will be elected president of the Missouri Pacific. It is not in contemplation now to create the position of chairman of the board of directors. No new issue of bonds will be made. Before resuming the payment of dividends it is the policy of the company to put the road in good physical condition. The decline in stock is due entirely to bear attacks.

THE MONTEREY.

Serious Defects That Exist in the Coast-defense Battleship.

A Naval Secret Which Has Leaked Out—The Ship's Boilers Burned Out on the Occasion of Her Trial Trip.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times says: "It has been known for some time in well posted naval circles that Navy Department officials are using every resource to keep secret from the public certain serious defects which have developed on a recent trial trip of the new and costly coast-defense battleship Monterey, which defects, by closely approaching to accidents, came near affecting the life of the ship. The rigid orders issued to all officers present on the occasion of the trial and forbidding them to disclose or make public what they saw, prevented the real facts in the case from being gotten out until this comparatively late date. The result of the official trial of the Monterey disclosed the fact that the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, builders of the vessel, would be compelled to forfeit to the Government \$30,000. On the occasion of the trial of the Monterey, the inability of the vessel to develop the required horsepower was evident and caused the contractors to push the firing of the boilers. After the vessel cleared the officials of the Union Iron Works made a careful examination. That examination disclosed the fact that the two magnificent Scotch boilers were little better than ruined. To replace the two boilers meant an expense of more than \$30,000. The contractors decided to pocket the loss and let the disabled boilers stand. In this condition the Monterey exists today."

Fatal Explosion.

RICHMOND (Va.), March 16.—A special report from Charlotte, N. C., says: "D. F. Dixon of this city has just received word of the fatal burning of his wife and two children at Rutherfordton, N. C. A child accidentally turned over a lamp, which exploded, and threw the burning oil over the mother and children. Mrs. Dixon lived until 1 o'clock."

The President's Callers.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There was a noticeable falling off in the number of callers at the White House this morning. Notwithstanding this fact, there were enough to keep every one busy, from the President to the ushers and doorkeepers.

Luncheon for the Princess.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Princess Kauiulani and suite were entertained at luncheon today on the receiving ship Lathrop, stationed at the Washington Navy yard, by the commanding officer and Mrs. Houston.

Railroad Accident.

PORT JERVIS (N. Y.), March 16.—Passenger trains on the Erie road collided this morning near Lacawaken. A Pullman sleeper was demolished and ten passengers hurt—some seriously.

A Family Fight.

HUNTINGTON (Ind.), March 16.—In a quarrel over a division of their father's estate, John and Emanuel Shoop fought with an ax and club, both receiving fatal injuries.

Guilty of Murder.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Jung Jack Lin, the Chinaman who killed his cousin, Lung Din Keek, was found guilty of murder today and condemned to be hanged.

Fire in Arkansas.

EBERKE SPRINGS (Ark.), March 16.—Fifty or sixty dwellings of the poorer class, were burned here today. Loss \$30,000.

A Short Session.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate after a ten minutes' session adjourned till Monday.

Telephonic Messages Without Wire.

(Hardwick's Science Gossip.) No Hebrew prophet, not even Moses from the top of Pisgah, surveying and reporting upon the "Promised Land" he was never to enter himself, uttered a more trumpet-like sound of electrical prophecy than did Prof. Preece, when he announced, a few days ago, that he had succeeded in sending, not a telegraphic message, but a telephonic message, from the shores of the Bristol channel to the well-known island of Flat-holm, three miles away from Cardiff, without the intervention of a connecting wire! Does this not suggest to our readers that Prof. Preece may be playing with the ultra-microscopic pebbles of molecular physics after Sir Isaac Newton's plan?

No Use.

[Chicago Tribune.] Anxious Mother. Mabel, dear, I wish you would try to cultivate a taste for good literature. Why do you never try to read Browning? I've tried Brown-Petted Daughter. It's no use. I just can't get on to his curves.

Certainty Not.

[Boston Globe.] No one expects a dignified man like Senator David R. Hoag of the great State of New York to prance around and throw up his hat and cheer.

IDENTIFIED.

The Judson Powder Company Robbers Located.

L. Matheny and J. Touhill Authors of That Theatrical Crime.

A Steamship Captain Wounds a Sailor of the Bark Richard III.

The Missing Link in the Chain of Evidence in the Heath Case is Said to Have Been Discovered.

By Telegram to The Times.

OAKLAND, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The mystery surrounding the identity of the two bold robbers who secured \$15,000 in cash from Secretary Gilson, of the Judson Powder Company, last June, on the Berkeley train, seems to be clearing up. Louis Matheny, with Joseph Touhill, last Saturday morning killed Policeman Cashin, was today positively identified as one of the highwaymen, and a photograph of Touhill was declared to be a likeness of the other. The persons who thus lay that theatrical crime at the doors of Matheny and his dead partner are a gentleman and his daughter who saw them several times on the day of the robbery. It will be remembered that Gilson was on his way to Berkeley with two bags of money for the purpose of paying off the employees of the powder works. Two men entered the car at Sixteenth street station and took seats near Gilson. When the train was slowing down near B street they suddenly arose, fired shots from their revolvers into the floor of the car to create confusion, grabbed the bags from the astonished custodian and fled from the car, jumping into a buggy in waiting and quickly vanished from sight. No satisfactory clew has been obtained of them until today. Secretary Gilson will tomorrow visit Matheny for the purpose of completing the identification.

THE M'WHIRTER MURDER.

The Missing Link Discovered in the Chain of Evidence.

FRESNO, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] It is stated on good authority that the missing link in the chain of evidence that is expected to convict Richard Heath and F. W. Polley of the McWhirter murder was obtained today. Ever since the arrest of these two men, persons who were acquainted with facts of importance in connection with the case have been encouraged by vigorous action of the District Attorney's office to reveal them to the authorities. In fact, the officials have been overwhelmed with information, and they have been kept very busy taking it down, having it typewritten, sworn to and acknowledged. A somewhat significant incident occurred this afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Walser and two others who are working on the case called at the jail and took therefrom a prisoner named Jim Goheen, who was arrested some months ago on a charge of embezzlement. He entered a conveyance in waiting, and, accompanied by officials, was driven away at a rapid rate. The party returned about 5 o'clock, and Goheen was taken to his cell. It was reported that he had confessed the facts in his possession. Whether the information obtained from the man is that needed by the District Attorney's office to complete the chain of evidence could not be ascertained, but the circumstances point to this being the case. The impression that Polley has made a confession is quite general, and is based on excellent grounds. It is stated that Heath's attorneys admit Polley has "talked."

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Steamship Captain Wounds a Sailor in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Capt. James McIntyre, master of the steamer Costa Rica, playing between here and Nainaimo, tonight shot and wounded Oscar Binniger, a sailor on board the bark Richard III. Ten days since the Richard III arrived here from San Diego, in a leaking condition, having had an exciting and tempestuous voyage. Her crew had been compelled for some days to work day and night bailing out the vessel with buckets, because her pumps were choked with sand. On arrival the captain attempted to discharge the crew, but they refused to leave, and having by force seized remained on board the vessel. Tonight Capt. McIntyre, who is owner of the Richard III, paid her and her crew a visit, and found four absent, but they returned while he was aboard, and he refused them entrance. An altercation ensued, and the Captain drew a revolver and shot Binniger in the neck. The wound is not dangerous. McIntyre was arrested, and released on \$3000 bail.

Trees in French Cities.

[London Times.]

One of the chief beauties of the larger French cities, and second only to their edifices and monuments, are the trees. The almost interminable vistas of chestnuts and acacias stretching along the broad and well-paved avenues as far as the eye can reach, their bending branches almost touching one another in an endless arch of verdure, form not only a delightful perspective for the eye, but also serve to bring the cities already beautiful, and grace and symmetry to whatever might be harsh and forbidding. This, however, is not the result of nature's handiwork alone, for science and art have lent their aid. The planting, as well as the maintenance of the trees in French cities, is an item of no little importance in the annual budget prepared by the municipal council, which does not look upon their preservation as of less consequence than the repairing of the roadways or the lighting of the streets.

The Name of the New World.

Jules Marcou has a paper in Goldthwaite's Magazine for January-February in which he combats the popular belief that this continent derived its name from Amerigo Vesputti, and its name, indeed, that America is not an European, but a native American word. The word Amerique, or Amarrique, is familiar in Central America, being the designation of a tribe of Indians in Nicaragua, of a locality in Veragua, of the Sierra of those latitudes—the Sierra Amerique—and, lastly, of a stream, Quetzalcoatl, in the American gold. The Spaniards were familiar with this region and people

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—Francesca da Rimini.
PARK THEATER—Oliver Twist.

The "blue and the gray" are at last united in the President's Cabinet. Secretary Herbert was wounded in the Wilderness campaign by a Federal bullet, while Secretary Gresham was wounded near Atlanta by a Confederate bullet.

A COMMITTEE of the Nebraska Legislature reports that for years the treatment of convicts in the penitentiary of that State has been most brutal. The reputation of American civilization requires that we should have penitentiary reform.

Mr. SPINNEY, the managing editor of the New York Times, called upon the President to pay his respects the other day, and Mr. Thurber, the bright new private secretary, insulted him by asking if he was after items and finally denying him access to the great mogul. Look out for the Times to turn another back-handed somersault.

It is just possible that a slip in transcribing the bill appropriating \$574,000 for medals and diplomas at the World's Fair has placed the matter under the exclusive control of the Woman's Committee. It will be a good joke on the management if the women stand on their technical rights.

Tax Chicago switchmen who threatened to precipitate a general strike a while ago have concluded that it would be better for them not to attempt it. They found that public sentiment was overwhelmingly against them, and that by taking advantage of the necessities of the fair to press their unjust claims they would have brought an avalanche of odium upon the whole trade-union scheme. Even the walking delegate and professional organizer are beginning to get a little common sense into their craniums.

Mrs. ENICE PRONA WAIT has so far modified her original plans for the California Venus as to announce that the figure must be draped, and she authorizes the publication of sample pictures to show that it shall be draped somewhat more closely than the regulation Greek costume. She clinches the matter by saying: "The statue is to be exhibited in the California room of the Woman's building, and a nude statue would be regarded as inappropriate there, even if no other objection could be made." Just so! That is what we have thought all along. It is the naked truth.

With four regular tickets in the field, the non-partisans of Oakland won a great victory in the city election last Monday, securing Dr. Pardee for Mayor, and six out of eight Councilmen. Once more the drawing of party lines in a purely local campaign has met with discouragement. Political managers will learn after awhile that the only way in which they can keep a grip on home affairs is to nominate men in whom everybody has confidence. The personal equation in local politics is becoming greater every year. The "yellow-dog" Democrat, as well as the "yellow-dog" Republican, will have to pass by the rear.

The idea of sending a diplomatic commission to Hawaii to thoroughly investigate the subject of annexation and report upon it in detail, seems to us a much better plan than to "go it blind," as proposed by the late President Harrison. There are a good many things about this annexation business, as THE TIMES suggested at the outset, that we ought to turn over in our minds very thoroughly before going ahead. Undoubtedly there would be some advantages from a strategic and commercial point of view in making the islands American territory; but there may be disadvantages in point of policy which outweigh them. The administration has made no mistake in adopting Davy Crockett's rule of action.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON does not intend to make his lectures before the students of Leland Stanford, Jr., University technical, as may have been inferred from the announcement of the subject as "Constitutional Law." To a New York World correspondent, Mr. Harrison said: "These addresses will not be technical law addresses. There is no law school attached to the university as yet. I propose to discuss such questions as the rights and duties of citizenship with kindred subjects, such as all young Americans should be familiar with. I could not take the time to prepare strictly technical discourses." In other words, Mr. Harrison will give the young men some good common-sense talk, such as thousands of others are just as capable of doing, and he will draw the handsome stipend of \$1000 a talk for adding the lustre attaching to the name of an ex-President of the United States to the faculty of the university. A quid pro quo!

What Will Its Policy Be?

A San Francisco exchange asks, "Will the Southern Pacific Company accept this reassessment measure and pay up its back taxes without litigation? It has professed to be desirous of settling its outstanding differences with the State and counties, but California has reason to know that corporate professions and corporate practice are sometimes very different things." One thing is certain: The Southern Pacific management can never establish an *entente cordiale* with the people of this State until it does pay up its back taxes in a fair and honorable way. A sense of personal wrong has taken possession of every man who has been obliged to pay his taxes in these past years, and who has had to pay more by reason of the railroad's delinquency. In order to defend itself from the just indignation of the people the railroad company has had to maintain a lot of hirelings in every legislature, and to keep up a lobby at vast expense.

When Mr. Huntington assumed the presidency of the corporation he gave out publicly that his purpose was to take the railroad out of politics and devote its energies to legitimate business. The way is now open for him to take this course. Let the Southern Pacific do the fair thing by the State, and then it can cut off its high-priced political machine and intrust its fortunes to the honest and fair-minded representatives of the public. It need not fear "clinch bills," for these same representatives will be foremost in defending it against them. The public generally have no desire to cripple the Southern Pacific Railroad, but to sustain it in all its legitimate rights. The policy of conforming to the laws of the State in good faith and leaving politics severely alone will be much cheaper for the railroad in the long run and more satisfactory all the way round.

Had the railroad company paid its taxes as they fell due, it would have saved a vast amount of money spent in litigation and outside manipulation; it would have avoided the piling up of heavy penalties; it would have avoided a popular antagonism which has undoubtedly militated against it in many ways. A railroad company may be very strong, but, from the mere nature of the case, it cannot be stronger than a whole commonwealth, and the people, with the equities all on their side, are bound to come out winners in the long run. Had this fact been recognized by the Southern Pacific management at the outset, and had it adopted a paying-up instead of a tax-shirking policy, we believe it might have saved itself a million dollars. That is what the mistake will have cost by the time it is corrected. And the longer this correction is deferred the more expensive it is going to prove.

The Tennessee Legislature has just received the report of a committee sent to investigate the condition of the branch prisons at which leased convicts are confined while working in coal mines. All the branch prisons are declared to be in a filthy condition. At Coal Creek, where the contests with the free miners occurred, the bedding was found extremely filthy and dirty, being changed only once in three or four months. Convicts were insufficiently clad and many covered with running sores. They were fed at a cost of only 3 or 4 cents a day, and had to carry in their hands, through the dirt, water and smoke of the mine, the sodden pieces of corn bread and the piece of fat meat constituting their dinner. Brutal and degrading vices prevailed at most of the prisons. Of the women confined in the main prison, four had given birth to children conceived since their incarceration. The committee's report embraces this paragraph, which ought to be startling and effective: "Attention is called to the fact that something over five hundred prisoners enter and leave our penitentiary every year; if a period of an ordinary generation of thirty years, some fifteen thousand, a small army. Many find their way back, and none are practically reformed, but almost all are cultivated in crime, contaminated, debased, degraded and embittered."

TAB San José Mercury sizes up the situation very accurately when it says: "Those who believe that the action of the Legislature on the capital question was determined by the strictures and pictures of a Sacramento newspaper are much mistaken. There has been a growing discontent with Sacramento as the seat of government for a long time, and the people there have never had sufficient enterprise to improve the streets and hotels of the city so as to make it attractive to visitors and to deem to some extent the badness of the climate and other disadvantages under which it labors. It is not through the fault of a single newspaper, therefore, but the fault of the whole community that Sacramento has lost the fight."

No community can try to stand still without incurring the danger of falling back. Sacramento attempted the experiment up to the danger point without fully realizing it.

proposition. It quotes ex-Senator Westor A. Young to substantiate the belief that Southern California will go solidly against it. Mr. Young is a thorough non-representative of this end of the State at the present time, and he knows no more of what he is talking about than any other resident of San Francisco. We hazard the opinion that if some cause does not intervene to change popular sentiment between now and November, 1894, the vote this side of Tehachae will be strongly in favor of removal, and that the proposition will also find heavy support in other sections of the State not immediately under the wing of Sacramento. The only cause which is likely to intervene is a movement for State division, which has small chance of success.

DURING President Cleveland's administration it is said that sixty-one naval officers will be retired from the service on account of age, and probably as many from the army.

SACRAMENTO can at least congratulate herself on one phase of the capital fight. Her sack of boodle, said to be \$50,000, has been saved.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Julius Caesar was given its second presentation at the Grand last night to a fine house. Tonight the Ward-James company will appear for the first time here in George H. Baker's grand tragedy, *Francesca da Rimini*. This is the play in which Lawrence Barrett made his great fame, and we are assured that it gives nothing of its interest in the hands of the artists who will appear tonight. It will be presented with the same elegant costumes, scenery and properties which have characterized all the plays so far given during the present engagement.

THE MEDDER-LARK'S SONG.

You city chaps ken talk about the music that you hear.
Of all them Dutch composers, Wagner, List and Meyerbeer;
Yer orchestras and big brass bands that beller forth more noise
Than any boiler factory, or dog-gone school for boys;
But if you want real music, pack yer grip and come along
With me, I'll take you where you'll hear the medder-lark's sweet song.
Yer sort you hear ain't music, real music, it's a native melody;
The heart a thumpin' 'gainst yer ribs and makes you long for wings;
It's only man's invention, not the gushin', natural kind,
There's lots of squeaks and blasts, but still no comfort to the mind.
So, if you want real music, pack yer grip and come along
With me, I'll take you where you'll hear the medder-lark's sweet song.
Gosh! don't make a feller feel real coltish like, and brisk,
To leave this noisy city, where each moment life's at risk.
And stand once more with blue above and green beneath yer feet;
Where the fresh breeze fans yer features and every breath's a treat;
Where all God's creatures are around untrammelled like and free,
And all the air is brimmin' full of nature's harmony.

That's where you'll hear real music, fer from out each tuneful throat
And yaller breast comes ringin' the most joyous, cheerful note.
The kind that springs spontaneous-like the kind that catches me,
That's full of joy, and praise, and love, and native melody;
Then, if you want real music, pack yer grip and come along
With me, I'll take you where you'll hear the medder-lark's sweet song.

S. C. RIBLER.

Frank Talks Before Marriage.

[Maria Parloa in Ladies' Home Journal.]
No man should become engaged to a woman without having a perfectly frank talk with her in regard to his means, and the woman should be quite as honest in telling of her qualifications and willingness to undertake to master the problem of making a home on the income that seems assured to them both. More than this, they both should go over this question deliberately, looking at all sides of it.
The changed mode of living, the self-denials, the added expense of sickness, if it should come, all should be carefully considered. The man who for years has spent his income upon himself, living, perhaps, like his neighbor who has no fortune back of him, will often be frightened at the picture of the future which this careful weighing of the subject presents to him, and he may decide either to wait a few years or else to what, unfortunately, a great many young men do—leave the matter to fate. The woman, on the other hand, must do—go to a boarding-house. The woman may have lived an aimless, careless life, her father being able to support her in comfort, and, perhaps, elegance. The picture may have a little charm for her as for the man who has asked for her hand, and she, too, is glad to settle upon a boarding-house as promising more style and ease for less money than can the simple home. This is one solution of the problem. Another common happening is that either one or the other man—or, perhaps, both the man and woman do—think that they can live in dependence and moral courage to be willing to live in such a simple, unfashionable manner as their means would compel them to. When two people feel that way it would be better for them and the world at large that they remain single for a while. There are too many people who are trying to live as if they had an income of many thousands, when, in fact, it is often the case that they have less than \$2000.

The Headman House Hunting.

[London Daily News.]
M. Deliber, the "red man," the "executioner of high works," whose fate it is to be abhorred for performing that which the majority of people would regard as a useful function in the State, seems at last to have found a place wherein to lay his head at night. After compromising for 12000 the dispute with the landowners, he has secured apartments without knowing who he is and who, when he found out, refused to stand by his bargain. M. Deliber went roaming about in quest of rooms, but was everywhere shown the door directly he produced his card.
It was yesterday proposed that he should be lodged at the expense of the government at the prefecture of police on the quay, but somehow the officials contrived to prevent this, possibly from fear of Anarchist threats directed against the man who was instrumental in putting an end to the existence of the late Ravachol. At length the wanderer determined that he would buy a house of his own, and he has accordingly done so.
His newly-acquired residence is situated at Auteuil, the pretty suburban place on the banks of the Seine, famous for its race course, its numerous bathing schools and its cheap, open-air restaurants by the water-side, whether the blundering classes of Parisians resort on Sunday to eat "matelote" and "friture"—baked and fried fresh-water fish.

FRUIT STATISTICS.

Figures Presented to the State Board of Trade.

Gen. Chipman's Annual Report on the Horticultural Industry.

Total Shipments of Fruit to the East by Rail.

A Very Considerable Gain Over the Previous Year—Heavy Increase Also in Fruit Shipments by Sea—Immigration Literature.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Trade was held Tuesday at the rooms of the board in the Crocker building. There were present: J. S. Emery, Alameda; H. A. Messenger, Calaveras; J. A. Clayton, Santa Clara; J. A. Morrissey, San Joaquin; J. W. Davis, Tulare; N. P. Chipman, Tehama; T. E. B. Rice, Stanislaus; W. H. Mills and G. A. Fisher of San Francisco. In the absence of the president, Eugene Gregory, the chair was occupied by N. P. Chipman.

Gen. Chipman submitted his annual report upon the condition of the horticultural industry of the State. The total shipments of fruit to the East by both railroads—the Southern Pacific and the Atchafalaya system—were as follows: Green deciduous, 111,688,890 pounds, or 5584 carloads; citrus, 69,715,000 pounds, or 3485 carloads; dried fruit, 58,785,980 pounds, or 2936 carloads; raisins, 53,118,820 pounds, or 2655 carloads; nuts, 4,017,240 pounds, or 200 carloads; canned fruit, 77,555,820 pounds, or 3877 carloads. By sea there were shipped 35,091,266 pounds all told, giving a grand total of all fruit exports of 409,917,216 pounds, to carry which a total of 20,495 cars were needed.

Wine and brandy was shipped by rail and sea to the amount of 12,081,472 gallons, or 4832 carloads. In 1891 the exports were 11,918,641 gallons, or 4765 carloads. The total fruit product of the entire State exported to other States and countries amounted to 25,326 carloads.

The steady growth of the fruit industry is shown by a comparison of the shipments by pounds for 1890 and 1892.

Kinds. 1890. 1892.
Green deciduous..... 68,084,180 111,688,890
Citrus..... 68,413,700 69,715,000
Dried fruit..... 58,785,980 58,785,980
Raisins..... 41,120,380 53,118,820
Nuts..... 1,574,320 4,017,240
Canned fruits..... 77,555,820 77,555,820
Totals..... 323,915,180 374,824,000

The shipments by rail from the northern and southern States to the State compare as follows, in pounds:
Kinds. North. South.
Green deciduous..... 68,084,180 16,023,960
Citrus..... 2,500 69,691,000
Dried fruit..... 11,480,000 47,305,980
Raisins..... 41,120,380 12,132,320
Nuts..... 1,574,320 4,017,240
Canned..... 77,555,820 7,555,820
Totals..... 122,688,000 117,188,000

There was by no means a full crop of deciduous fruit in 1892, but the increase over 1891 shipped by rail, excluding canned fruits, reached 809 carloads. The gain in shipments of canned fruit by rail was 1899 carloads, which, added to the 809 carloads of other deciduous fruits, makes a gain of shipments by rail of 2708 carloads.

To show the entire gain of shipments from the State, there must be added the gain in shipments of fruit by sea, which was 800 carloads gain, making in all a gain of 1892 of 3597 carloads. The shipments by sea of main-canned fruit, were nearly double those of 1891.

In the shipments by sea the notable increase is in canned fruits. There was but little difference in the shipments of other fruits. In 1891 our exports of canned fruit by sea amounted to 7812 carloads. In 1892 we exported the equivalent of 1754 carloads.

England took 172,078 cases in 1891 and 191,997 cases in 1892. Australia more than doubled her purchases, taking 41,272 cases in 1892. Germany took 6 cases in 1891 and 2002 cases in 1892.
Large shipments were made by sea to Eastern cities. More shipments were made to the city of New York alone than the entire amount shipped by sea in 1891, and with the railroads carried 14,000 carloads more than in 1891. Some discussion followed as to the benefits gained to the State by the circulation of immigration literature. Gen. Chipman brought up the subject of an article recently published in an English review which was extremely antagonistic to California. The writer had stated that Englishmen were not received here, and besides the fruit industry was being overdone to an unprofitable extent. Gen. Chipman thought that the article had not had an injurious effect.

Mr. Mills combated this idea. He considered that public opinion was affected by such statements, and especially with respect to the fear of overproduction. He observed that this was a standing objection raised by those who were not far-sighted enough to consider the great market supply open to California fruit-raisers. The comparative increase in the shipments show how the industry has grown, and development has only begun. "The bad effect of these articles," said Mr. Mills, "is that they encourage the fear that our industries are being overdone, and in a careful investigation of conditions among the horticultural raisers, I have found this idea of overproduction. The attention to the growing permanency of fruit-growing, as evidenced by the great improvements being made in the horticultural sections. Several instances were noted where considerable capital had been invested solely in view of the future possibilities of the district.

The appropriation of \$25,000 by the Legislature for the publication of a book upon the industrial resources of the State, and to be distributed at the World's Fair, was brought to the attention of the board. It will be the first publication of its kind ever issued, and received the official approval of the State government. The Governor has been empowered to publish the work, and has requested the aid of the State Board of Trade in its compilation. The best methods to be adopted in securing documents and material for the work were discussed, and it was decided that the Governor should be invited to attend a special meeting of the board, to be held as soon as possible, to confer as to ways and means. It was the expression of the board that all of its publications, whether printed or unprinted, should be open to the service of the Executive in preparing the volume.

It was decided to extend invitations to attend the meeting to the California Press Association, the Southern California Editorial Association and the State World's Fair Commissioners. The first-named association will hold a meeting in this city on next Monday evening to discuss the subject. Individual members of the board were requested to make special efforts, each in

his own county, to procure reliable data for the use of the Governor.

The report of President Gregory referred to the handbook of California, which had been published by the board, and noted that it was now accepted as an encyclopedia of information on State matters by Eastern editors. During 1892 the handbook had been greatly enlarged. There had been a daily average number of 800 visitors at the rooms from all portions of the world. Especial attention was given to the "distribution of fruit" report of Mr. Mills. The use of refrigeration cars had solved the difficulties of long shipments of green fruits, and their further use in the distribution of products between the large Eastern centers would insure to interior customers equal privileges in the minimum of cost, time and handling. This plan, it is hoped, will soon be put into practical operation, as the various transportation companies are now considering the matter.

The receipts of the board during 1892 were \$12,741.75; disbursements, \$12,429.57.

The election of officers was postponed until the monthly meeting in April.

G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT.

Another Meeting of the General Committee—Favorable Reports.

The General Committee of the G.A.R. met last evening to make further arrangements for the State Encampment here next week. L. S. Butler presided and J. M. Guinn acted secretary.

The Finance Committee reported that funds had been collected sufficient to pay the necessary expenses. It was also reported that a number of large badges had been printed, which it was believed could be, many of them, sold at a profit.

A number of names were added to the Reception Committee, and the Committee on Transportation reported that a special excursion train would be run in charge of the committee over the "Kite" special track.

The Committee on Camp-fires reported that provision had been made for 800 people at the banquet to be held at the Armory Hall Wednesday evening. It was suggested by the Programme Committee that there should be no formal speeches on that occasion, but that the remainder of the banquet should be the nature of an experience meeting.

The question of seating the audience at the opera-house was left to the Executive Committee.

It was reported by the committee that hotel accommodations had been secured by it, and that for as many as were expected to want them.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the W.R.C. for the assistance rendered by that organization in making arrangements.

A communication was received from the manager of the Park Theater, inviting the Department Commander and his staff to attend the performance to be given there on Wednesday evening. A general invitation is extended by the committee to all comrades to participate in the parade next Wednesday morning.

THE W.R.C.
The arrangements for the department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, which will convene in this city at the same time as the G.A.R., are being completed, and it promises to be a success. The committee having met with satisfactory results in all directions. The ladies are in charge of the programme for Tuesday night, at which time, at Armory Hall, the Columbian Carnival will be given under the direction of Mrs. Kendall Holt. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Mrs. Holt urges all taking part in the carnival to be present at Armory Hall at 2 o'clock sharp on Friday and Saturday afternoons for rehearsal, as this is of the utmost importance.

JULIUS CÆSAR AT WHITTIER.

Frederick Ward and Louis James Entertain the Boys at the School.

On invitation of the superintendent, Dr. Walter Lindley, Frederick Ward and Louis James, with their wives and several members of the company, accompanied by a few friends, yesterday visited the Whittier Reform School, where several hours were very pleasantly spent. The party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James, Charles Herman, Beverly Turner, Ernest C. Ward, son of Mr. Ward, Mrs. Seymour Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Childress, and several press representatives, escorted by Trustee J. M. Elliott and Hervey Lindley, went out on the 9:40 train, arriving at Whittier shortly after 10 o'clock. They were met at the depot by the boys, headed by their brass band, and escorted to the school, where a dress parade was given on the parade ground. After the parade the boys marched to the chapel, where three sermons from Julius Cæsar were given. Messrs. Ward, James, Herman and Turner taking part. This was followed by recitations by Ernest C. Ward, Mr. Herman and Frederick Ward. The boys were delighted with the performance, manifesting their appreciation by hearty applause. After lunch with Dr. Lindley, the party returned to the city, well pleased with their visit.

Pacific Coast Pensions.

A Washington special says the following Pacific Coast pensions were granted March 14:

California—Original, William W. Abbott, Henry Fleetman, Edward Carlson, Abraham Richardson, Charles H. Shaw, John Jones; and Alexander, Alexander W. Bowman, Harvey Yeaman, Charles W. Smith; reissue and increase, Charles A. Braden; Indian war survivors, Hiram E. Ament, Oregon—Original, Edgar C. Kilbourne; Indian war survivors, widows, Sarah E. Fletcher, Arizona—Original, Andrew H. Clark; original widows, Eliza Davidson, Nevada—Original, Timothy Burk.

Held to Answer.

William Dwyer, the burglar, was held to answer as charged by Justice Austin yesterday, with bond in the sum of \$2000. While confined in the jail the detectives overheard a conversation between Dwyer and a fellow-prisoner, which gave undoubted evidence of the man's guilt, and proved him to be one of the smoothest operators of his class ever known in the State.

Possibilities of Compound Interest.

[New York Tribune.]
An Idaho correspondent sends the Idaho Tribune a photograph of an old Indian man, who shows in a startling way the amazing possibilities of compound interest. The mortgage was executed in 1861 on a piece of land in Boise City "to secure the sum of \$840, if paid in legal tender, with interest at the rate of 30 per cent. per month. The sum of \$170, with interest at 10 per cent. per month, and if said interest is not paid at the time of maturity of this note, said interest to be added to the principal, and said principal and interest together shall draw in-

terest per month as above stated." These conditions were entirely not fulfilled, for a note is appended to the document as follows: "The above mortgage is not satisfied, according to the records of Ada county. With interest on \$170, at 10 per cent. per month, compounded every six months, the debt would now amount to \$45,723,003,182,896.50." There are a great many millionaires in the country, but there is probably only one man in the world who is indebted in the sum of nearly forty-six trillions of dollars.

The Study of Home Life.

[Jenness Miller Monthly.]
Interest in scientific housekeeping is increasing yearly as the servant problem grows in importance and perplexity. Women are beginning to realize that the study of the betterment of human conditions, and in a sense the beginning of the solution of many of the vexed questions of our civilization. When women understand the art of home-making in the correct sense, the best methods of preparing foods to build sound tissues, the easiest and most orderly means of daily life, there will be less ill health and less ill nature, and far less fretting, than at present. Neither does the question of household economics apply to the amelioration of unfortunate domestic conditions among the humble and poor only. Many a home of wealth is as badly managed through ignorance of the ordinary duties of the household, and the advantage taken by servants because of the self-evident incapacity of the mistress for directing and managing affairs. To say that a knowledge of domestic science comes by intuition is as absurd as to say that a knowledge of mathematics does not require study. One meets, it is true, an occasional woman with a genius for making a pleasant and attractive home, but the chemistry of foods, sanitary science, physiology and the numerous details of sound knowledge for the accurate feeling and development of a family, and the making of surroundings in which bodies, brains and morals may be harmoniously developed, must be learned. Such knowledge does not come intuitively or haphazard, and we shall go on making mistakes until we recognize and admit this fact.

A French View of "British Interference."

[Gazette de France in London Times.]
Hitherto the Khedive was supposed to be a vassal of the Porte, and the object of English occupation was imagined to be the preservation of order and the protection of the country against the dervishes. But what is now taking place shows that Egypt is regarded in London only as an English possession. It was worth while to make this clear. But we have no reason to suppose that the Khedive is not as much disliking in Egypt the sooner the time will come when it will be easy to throw them into the sea. There is nothing sweeter for truly French ears than the chorus of maledictions now rising from all parts of the globe against Great Britain. We always asserted that Lord Rosebery was not from the French point of view, worth much more than Lord Salisbury. We, too, quickly forgot that Mr. Gladstone in 1870 showed himself clearly hostile to France, and that the Liberals at that time and Gen. Grant, President of the United States, were the first to congratulate Germany on its victories over us. Their present attitude is what might have been expected. They are, and will remain, our enemies.

Ghastly Vision in an Ocean Storm.

[Ball Mail Gleaner.]
According to a Sydney correspondent, a letter has been received in the colony from P. G. Hart, mate of the ship Peebleshire, from which it appears that the vessel on her voyage home had a trying experience, during which they passed a wrecked vessel, whose decks were her dead crew, probably twenty hands. It seems from the letter that when off Cape Horn the Peebleshire met with a hurricane, during which it was not safe to put a stitch of canvas on the vessel. She was therefore hoisted to under bare poles, in which state she drifted for some hours. While being carried along thus a wrecked ship was seen, and the Peebleshire was taken quite close to her. To the horror of those on board the ship about twenty dead bodies were seen on the deck of the stranger, being washed by the seas which were sweeping over the vessel. This sight was witnessed under the light of a brilliant moon, and during the howl of the hurricane, which made the experience as weird as could be imagined. After a bit the wind moderated and sail was set to a moderate extent, and the Peebleshire was carried away from her ghastly companion.

She Could Not Plow.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
A story is told of a beautiful young Georgia swain who called on his sweetheart to propose. Here is a sample of the conversation:
"Miss Addie, can you sweep the floor?"
"Why, yes, of course I can."
"Can you cook?"
"Yes."
"Can you wash?"
"Yas, I can wash, too."
"And scour?"
"Yes."
"Well, can you cut wood?"
"I have cut wood, too."
"Can you ever hoe?"
"Sometimes."
"Pick cotton?"
"Yes, pick cotton also."
"Can you plow?"
"No, I can't plow."
"Well, then, I can plow for both of us."
He got her.

Self-patching Trousers.

[Albany Argus.]
A Rochester man certainly deserves to have his name written among the benefactors of the race. He has invented self-patching jackets and trousers, and his idea is said to work admirably in practice. The scheme is a simple one, but so are hundreds of inventions that have brought fame and fortune to their originators. The cloth is of double thickness where most of the wear comes, the pattern being carefully adjusted so as to take the place of the worn-out covering. When the outer covering wears through only the rough edges have to be darned in and the pattern and cloth remain intact. The man in whose mind this great idea developed has other fields to conquer. Self-adjustable shoe and suspenders buttons are the natural accompaniments to self-darning clothing. When these are forthcoming, perhaps we can spare the woman for politics.

A Case of Hurrah.

[Detroit Free Press.]
An upturn young man, who is very energetic, and who is a Democrat, wife, a Republican father and a Populist father-in-law, has at last settled on the kind of party man he is. It happened two nights ago. The next morning he appeared late at his place of business, but cheerful.
"Congratulations," he said, hurrah-ally to his partner.
"On what?"
"I'm a papacrat. It's a boy. I'm going to name him Grove Benjamin Weaver Lease. Hurrah!" and every body hurrahed.

HARMONY OF COLOR AND CUT.

[From Our Regular New York Fashion Correspondent.]

There are many women who do not realize that a given color will not make out tastefully after all models. By that I mean that some shades are well adapted for plain and simple gowns, while others are best suited for elaborate costumes. Thus, simplicity can seldom be attained with reds. They are good for bizarre effects, and, in the



RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Vital Question of Transcontinental Passenger Rates.

The Passenger Agents Have Not Yet Agreed.

The Southern Pacific Company's New Riverside Lines.

World's Fair Rates Will Not Be Low—The New Road for Los Angeles—General and Local.

Perhaps the main strength of the proposed new transcontinental passenger agreement is in the establishment of local associations at prominent competing points. Each of these local associations will be responsible for the maintenance of rates in its territory. The membership will be by lines, as in the major association, but the active representatives will be the local passenger agents of the various roads. Nine times in ten they are the officials through whom rates are manipulated, and on them will now devolve the responsibility not only of maintaining rates, but of discovering and punishing any competitor who does any rate-cutting. Their agreement provides for a regular set of officials as in the major association. Meetings to investigate charges must be held within five days after notice has been served on the offending line. The rule regarding the responsibility of a member for the manipulated tickets or rates of connecting lines is the same as in the major association. No commission, salary or other consideration of any kind, directly or indirectly, shall be paid to any person or organization for the purpose of securing passenger business. If an outside line pays commissions on competitive business, members may meet this payment after a meeting of the local association assents and after the approval of the chairman of the Western Passenger Association. Any other commission payment shall be punished by a fine of \$100 and \$25 on each ticket involved. Should a pass or a free or reduced rate ticket be given to one or more of a party of passengers, a fine of \$25 shall be levied on each of the tickets held by such party. The same penalty shall apply if baggage in excess of 150 pounds is checked on a full ticket or in excess of 75 pounds on a half-rate ticket. Free transfer of passengers or baggage carries with it a like penalty. A fine of \$25 a ticket shall also be imposed on a line allowing a second-class passenger first-class privileges; for extending the limits of a ticket handled by a scaler; for advertising or any other service which may have the practical effect of reducing rates; for not compelling the required signatures on tickets; for exchanging ticket orders from scalpers; for delivering a ticket to a scaler; for going to a scaler's office to witness a ticket; for accompanying or directing a passenger to a scaler; for adding an additional fine of \$100 for buying, selling or exchanging any second-hand or scalped ticket or doing a brokerage business; for placing in the market the returning coupons of round-trip tickets or for handling tickets of foreign lines' issue or of coupons of tickets of members purporting to have been sold at other points. The secretary or any member may test the market on mileage tickets, and if such tickets are honored in the hands of other than the original holders, the \$25 fine shall apply. In case a line discovers another violating the agreement and compromises direct with the offending line without reporting to the association, each of the lines shall be subject to the penalty. Each line pledges itself to report promptly to the secretary in form of ticket which is manipulated by scalpers. Lines members of the local associations and of the Western Passenger Association shall be governed by the rules of the latter in cases not particularly specified in the former. A deposit of \$200 shall be made by each member as a guarantee of good faith. No line shall be taken out of this deposit, unless other payment is refused. In case this refusal is persisted in for three days, it shall be considered a waiver of membership. Regular withdrawals from membership can be made on five days' notice. Arbitration is provided for on the lines of the major agreement.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.
The roads between Chicago and New York have already decided the subject of their World's Fair rates. The rates on their fast trains are not to be reduced, a fast train being one that makes the trip between New York and Chicago within thirty-five hours. The Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, Niagara Shore Line, and, in fact, all the other trunk lines, have agreed to this arrangement in order to prevent the over-crowding of their fast trains by a reduced rate. On their slow trains, or those consuming over thirty-five hours for the trip, the fare will be \$18 each way, a reduction of \$4, making the round trip \$32 instead of \$40. In spite of this small reduction, they expect that quite frequently they will have so many passenger trains on the road as to interfere with the running of freight trains. As the Examiner says, if the roads between the Missouri River and Chicago will agree, there is a strong likelihood of the Southern Pacific and the other transcontinental roads making a rate of either \$70 or \$80 between this city and other points in the State and Chicago. This \$70 or \$80 rate will be for a first-class ticket. If the \$70 rate is agreed upon for the round trip, the fare will be \$2.50 less than the present single fare from here to Chicago, and a reduction of \$75 in the present round trip rate. In case the \$70 rate is agreed to, the round-trip Pullman rate of \$81 will bring the total expense of the railroad trip up to \$101. It is possible, however, that the first-class rate will be \$80, and even \$85, some of the roads being in favor of the latter sum. The fixing of the first-class rate will determine whether the second-class rate for the round trip shall be \$60 or \$70. It will be \$60 if the first-class rate is placed at \$70. The Pullman rate for its tourist cars will be \$8, as at present, for the round trip, so that the total cost of the railroad trip for the holder of a second-class ticket will be either \$68 or \$78.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S RIVERSIDE LINE.
An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco quotes W. H. Mills, of the Southern Pacific Company, as saying that the company's engineers are busily engaged in picking out a route by which the Southern Pacific can build a branch from San Bernardino to Riverside. These two places are now connected by the Santa Fe road and the San Bernardino and Riverside motor line, and the Southern Pacific has been using the tracks of the Santa Fe for its traffic. They want a line of their own to River-

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Note Comparisons
Of rainfall from November 1, 1892, to February 8, between Coronado Beach and Los Angeles, both tables being the official report of the Observers of the U. S. Weather Bureau at both points:

CORONADO BEACH vs. LOS ANGELES			
Nov. 29	Rain...	82	
Dec. 3	"	30	
Dec. 23	"	40	
Jan. 25	"	40	
Jan. 30	"	38	
Jan. 31	"	38	
Jan. 31	"	38	
IN THE SAME TIME.			
To	Total...	17.27	
Feb. 8	"	17.27	
Total...			
in inches.			

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side, and will push work on it rapidly. The new road will probably be finished about April 1, 1894.
A. N. Towne of the Southern Pacific Company and family will come to Southern California on Saturday next. Mr. Towne will inspect the lines of the company in this section.

SCAP HEAR.
C. W. Case, general superintendent of the Great Northern, is visiting Los Angeles.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion is due to arrive Saturday and another one next Monday.

A. W. Elliott, ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, is here with his family on a visit.

A private telegram was received from General Freight Agent S. B. Hynes of the Santa Fe, saying he had gone from Monterey to San Francisco. This indicates that the traffic men in meeting at Monterey have adjourned.

Two steamers are to enter contract and others will be built to ply between Liverpool and New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific. This will practically settle the long-time quarrel on transcontinental immigrant rates and commissions.

There will be a special train next Sunday over the Southern Pacific, connecting with the morning train from Redlands. The special will leave the Arcade depot at 10:15 o'clock a.m., running to Santa Monica and through to the mammoth wharf. The last train will leave the wharf on the return trip at 2:50 o'clock p.m.

An option of the sale of franchises and rights-of-way of the proposed Pueblo, Cannonville and Pacific Railway has been given to the Missouri Pacific, and it is probable work on the new road will begin in the spring. This is the road that is said to be headed straight for Los Angeles and regarding which THE TIMES was the first paper on the Coast to print any information.

Cannibalism an African Hoax.
[London Daily News.]
Dr. Livingstone, in his hitherto unpublished letter, warns his friend, Dr. Hamilton, against accepting too readily stories of cannibalism among African tribes. The Manyema, among whom he had been then living for many months, are reputed to be cannibals, and the people themselves, being "a laughter-loving" race, appear to enjoy the joke of hoaxing the white man on this subject. One showed Dr. Livingstone the head of "a recent human victim," but it proved to be the skull of a gorilla. Dr. Livingstone perseveringly tried to get a sight of one of the cannibal orgies, which the traders profess to have seen or heard of, but in vain. He offered goods of the value of a pound sterling to any one who would call him to see human flesh cooked or eaten, but nothing came of the offer. Livingstone contrasts this absence of evidence with the terrible traders' tales he had heard at Ujiji and the information given by adjacent tribes. "If I had believed," he says, "a tenth part of what I heard I should never have ventured hither."

Scene in Rome.
[New York Evening World.]
It was in the good old days, when Rome was enjoying the zenith of its power. The long, broad avenue leading from the Forum to the Appian turnpike was deserted. Two Roman senators peered cautiously out of a side door. No one was looking, so they braced boldly out, says Quips.
"Poor Horatius is dead. I loved him, York," said one.
"Why, Silas," returned the other, "haven't you recovered from that yet? Horatius died full two months ago."
"Yes, if he hadn't been so full we might be smoking his good cigars now. But that is not what troubles me."
A look of inquiry overpread the face of York.
"Yesterday," continued Silas, "we exhumed the body, and what do you suppose we found? Nothing but a chunk of mud."
"By the beard of the prophet!" exclaimed the astonished York, "how do you account for that?"
"Well, I think that our poor friend drunk so much that instead of turning into original dust he turned into mud."
Silence.
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The celebration last evening of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson marked by far the most elaborate and brilliant social event of the season. The interior of the handsome residence, corner Tenth and Flower streets, was literally a setting of vivid green. Hundreds of Japanese lanterns swung from the porches, and were strung on wires running over the lawn.

As the colored attendant swung the doors to admit the guests, a brilliant picture of floral beauty met the eye. The banisters of the stairs leading to the second floor were completely hidden with pepper boughs studded with bright yellow pampas plumes. Golden-hearted callas nodded before the pier glass at the right, and the hatrack was massed with delicate, feathery blossoms over a wealth of green. The reception room at the left was entirely in bright, golden yellow. A table massed with gorgeous California poppies stood in the center beneath the branching chandelier, from which fell in graceful festoons to the four corners yellow ribbons of, precisely the same shade as the poppies. Poppies basked the mantle and gleamed from every conceivable point of vantage. "A magnificent basket of yellow jonquils graced the piano, and in the room beyond the same effects in color were repeated.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago stood in the bow window beneath a superb wedding bell, where they received the congratulations of their friends. Everything had a touch of gold about it, even the toilets of the ladies receiving. Mrs. Bryson wore an elegant robe of rich striped silk in old gold and delicate green. Poppies basked the mantle and gleamed from every conceivable point of vantage. "A magnificent basket of yellow jonquils graced the piano, and in the room beyond the same effects in color were repeated.

Mrs. Will Bryson wore a royal purple silk trimmed with cut steel; Mrs. Albert Bryson, a becoming golden brown silk; Mrs. Krause a handsome black silk and velvet with golden flowers in her corsage. Mrs. E. E. Winters, a granddaughter, wore a lovely gold crepon trimmed with gold velvet and jet, and Mrs. Robert Woodworth, another granddaughter, an elegant black lace with heliotrope trimmings. Little Alice Bryson, the orphaned granddaughter, who resides with her grandparents, fitted about in a pretty white silk gown.

Refreshments were served by an accomplished caterer in the adjoining residence occupied by Albert Bryson, the way being illuminated by Japanese lanterns and the walk carpeted with matting. The menu was elaborate and elegant, long tables being laid in the large double parlors, which were transformed into a dining-room.

The event was one long to be remembered, not only by the host and hostess, but by the large company of guests who were so royally entertained. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bryson of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryson, John M. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson, Mrs. Lafayette of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dannison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheward, Mr. and Mrs. James Burdette, Mrs. I. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Felix C.

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A large number of invitations were sent to eastern friends in Chicago, Iowa and elsewhere.

A MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE FOR LOS ANGELES.

Miss Maud Morgan, the great American harpist, and her sister, Miss Elmer, both daughters of the late celebrated organist, George Morgan, of New York, are on their way to California. After giving two concerts at San Francisco, they have been induced to come to Los Angeles to give one concert here, probably at the Unitarian Church on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th inst. Miss Maud Morgan has been selected as the most competent person to represent the harp at the World's Fair at Chicago; a number of her lady pupils have been engaged to relieve one another at keeping Miss Morgan company at the fair, so the latter will be kept up during the whole day. Besides being great musicians, both the Misses Morgan present a most attractive appearance and form a graceful picture to behold when charming their audience with the lovely music they produce on their harps. Good local talent will assist to make the concert a great success, and we hope that the Los Angeles people will not fail to give these deserving artists a warm welcome, and to see that their concert will be a financial success.

GRANT MOUNT.

The marriage of Miss Emma Mount to James P. Grant, occurred last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Harrison, No. 325 South Johnson street, East Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Sterling, pastor of Asbury M.E. Church.

The bride looked very pretty in a dress of gray silk; she wore a wreath of orange blossoms. The parlor was beautifully decorated with English ivy, callas and roses. Only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stimpson, Miss Minnie Stimpson, Miss Louisa Voight, Mr. and Mrs. Dix, Ambrose Spanna and D. Grant, brother of the groom. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

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KINDNESS REMEMBERED.

It appears that an elderly gentleman from the midland counties traveled up to London in the spring of 1888 for the purpose of watching the debutantes on their way for presentation at Buckingham Palace. Being seized in the course of the afternoon with sudden faintness he was charitably assisted by a lady who happened to be standing by him at the time. He has now died and has bequeathed £150,000 to the stranger who came to his rescue in this momentary illness.

Sensational gratitude is by no means so uncommon as most of us fancy. Many years ago a now well-known tradesman started business in a very humble way in the West End. His first customer was a doctor, and while showing the doctor some delicate ware, in the nervousness of the moment, he let it drop, when it was shattered instantly into a thousand pieces. Very good-naturedly the doctor took the blame upon himself, paid for the broken article and made one or two trifling purchases besides. In due course this tradesman accumulated a large fortune, when, calling upon his first customer, he reminded him of the incident, and, in recognition of his generosity, settled a thousand a year upon him for life.

Strangely enough there lives only a short distance higher up in the same street another wealthy tradesman, who owes the origin of his success to a very similar accident. This man commenced life as an errand boy, and while driving down Holborn in a omnibus, one pouring wet day, he surrendered his seat to an old lady, who would otherwise not have found accommodation. In recognition of this act of courtesy he presently set him up in business on his own account, and at her death bequeathed to him the whole of her very considerable fortune.

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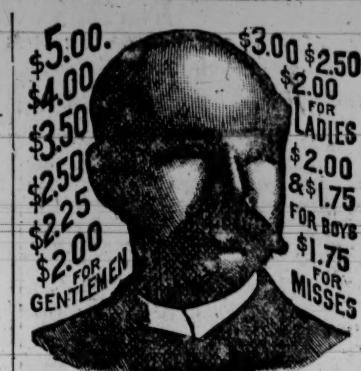
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Good styles of Linen Collars and Cuffs, in standing and turn down, at prices that will captivate everybody. These will go at once, so do not delay.

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That will please the most capricious, both in style and price.

Unlaundered Shirts!

Way down in the scale of prices. Ask to see them.

Tecks and Four-in-hands

Quite a variety of styles and colorings in the above line. First selections are always the best, you know, so come early.

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A large assortment of colors and styles. Prices will make you grab them.

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Woolen, cotton, black, red, gray. Everything that you could wish in this line. Prices slaughtered without mercy. You all need them. Do not let this opportunity pass by.

Overshirts and Nightshirts.

While the assortment is very much broken, if we can fit you we think it will be well worth your time and attention to come today and look us over.

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PASADENA.

The County Horticultural Exhibit for the World's Fair.

Facts and Figures About the Schools—People Coming and Going—Col. Green's Horses Shipped—East—Brevelles.

The Times reporter paid a visit Thursday morning to the grounds in the rear of the Park Nursery Company's headquarters on West Colorado street, where the Los Angeles county World's Fair horticultural exhibit is located. Under the guidance of C. H. Richardson, to whose individual efforts much of the success of the exhibit is due, the rarest of the plants and trees were pointed out. Over two hundred donations have been made in various parts of the county for the exhibit, which, as a result, comprises a rare collection of most of our productions in the horticultural line. It is a notable fact that Pasadena has contributed one-half of the entire county exhibit, and this itself will prove a valuable advertisement for the town at the fair.

The exhibit includes orange trees of various varieties, on some of which the fruit will be ripening during the early part of the fair; tangerines, loquats, fan palms, California palms, date palms, several beautiful rose trees, gravelias, pepper trees, guava trees, mirabelle trees, Bird of Paradise, lemon trees, olive trees, cypress and pomegranate trees, cacti plants, umbrellas trees and numerous plants and flowers, which are far superior to their unpronounceable, unspellable names. With a few exceptions, where proper care in boxing was not taken, the plants and trees are in perfect condition and will make a splendid showing at the fair. They will not be shipped East until after all danger from cold weather is past. The specimens for the exhibit were contributed by the towns throughout the county in the following proportion: Pasadena, 107; Los Angeles, 44; County Poor Farm, 25; Pomona, 1; Sierra Madre, 1; Alhambra, 6; Long Beach, 5; Whittier, 2.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.
Following is a summary of Supervising Principal Graham's report of the Pasadena public schools for the month ending March 10:

Number of holidays, 1; number of days taught, 19; whole number days attendance, 20,986; days absence, 2401; whole number of tardinesses, 141; excuses for tardinesses, 93; number of transfers, 13; boys 688, girls 689, total 1377; average daily attendance, 1231; average daily attendance, 1105; percentage of attendance on average number belonging, 90; number carried over from previous month, boys 540, girls 532, total 1072; old pupils returned, boys 25, girls 25, total 50; number received by transfer, boys 3, girls 3, total 6; number of new pupils admitted, boys 11, girls 9, total 20; number of cases of corporal punishment, 3; number of detentions, 10; superintendent 27, patrons 140, teachers 41; others 90, total 303.

THE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN.
At a meeting of the Public School Trustees held on Wednesday it was decided that the schools should close for a three week vacation from April 3 to April 24, during which period the Teachers' Institute will be held. Secretary Boynton tendered his resignation as a member of the board on account of his absence during the summer, which he will spend in Chicago. The resignation, however, was not accepted by his colleagues, who preferred rather to grant him leave of absence. The financial showing made by the schools during the past year is wholly satisfactory, a saving of over \$8000 having been effected in the annual running expenses.

OFF FOR THE EAST.
This morning a special car will leave for the East in charge of S. R. Clark carrying Col. G. Green's famous stallion "Stam-boul Prince," his trotter Victor and G. G. Green, Jr.'s "Pony." These valuable animals will be taken to Col. Green's farm at Woodbury, N. J. The car was chartered especially for the occasion, and was fitted up in comfortable, if not luxurious, fashion.

PASADENA BRIVETTES.
Thursday's overland arrived on time. The cyclists were out in full force Thursday.

The Terminal Road's freight business has largely increased since the arrival of the Thomas Nelson returned Thursday from a pleasure trip to Santa Barbara.

Invitations are out for a social gathering at the Pickwick Club rooms this (Friday) evening.

M. J. Quinby has completed the job of painting H. M. Singer's handsome residence on California street.

Broadway has been much improved recently by contact with Superintendent Brown's big road machine.

The Pasadena Transfer Company is erecting a large stable on Pasadena avenue, north of Colorado street.

An exciting runaway occurred on Colorado street Thursday evening, but fortunately without damage resulted.

Rev. G. F. Bugbee of Los Angeles conducted the services at All Saints Episcopal Church Thursday morning.

Maj. Donnell will lecture at the Tabernacle this evening on Abraham Lincoln under the auspices of John F. Godfrey Post, G. A. R.

Notwithstanding the changeable state of the weather, work is progressing well on the foundation walls for the Hotel Green annex.

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the opera house Thursday night to hear said Pasha, as sung by the Calhoun Opera Company.

Saturday night Uncle Tom's Cabin, which never grows old, will be given at the opera house by a large and competent company, in truly realistic style.

Thursday was partly cloudy and the weather at times threatening. Toward evening, however, the clouds cleared away, making way for a brilliant sunset.

Owing to the fine Tom's Cabin performance at the opera house Saturday night, the bicycle race at the Brunswick has been postponed until further notice.

President Keyes and Secretary Andrews of Throop University went to Colton Thursday in charge of the exhibit of work done in the Manual Training School for the Citrus Fair.

A meeting of the directors of the Mt. Wilson Toll Road was held Thursday afternoon at Judge Magee's office. Some bills were audited, but no other business of importance was transacted.

On Monday evening at the Tabernacle Capt. Campbell, U. S. A., will lecture upon the Hawaiian Islands. His able and interesting lecture is illustrated by over one hundred views, shown under calcium lights.

The ladies of the Greek dance, in the Pageant of the Rose, will meet Prof. Kramer at Williams' Hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Those taking part in the other dances will assemble one hour later.

Miss Troia Griswold, the pretty and fascinating soprano, and one of the best vocalists in the profession, is with the Uncle Sam Company that is at the attraction at the Grand Opera house Wednesday evening, March 22.

Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. H. Buhl, Jr., Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Redondo; Mrs. Ferdinand Westdahl, Santa Monica; J. H. Sawyer and wife, Pittsburgh; Fred Hunter, New York; H. C. Lawson, Philadelphia, and the prima donna of the Calhoun Opera Company.

One of Pasadena's most enthusiastic admirers is Mr. Ulrich, of Chicago, who has been stopping at Hotel Green for several weeks. Both he and his wife have so far found it impossible to get away, so charmed are they with the city and its environs.

The generous offer of the Columbia restaurant to divide the proceeds of today's dinner with the homeless children will be fully appreciated by Dr. J. R. Townsend and wife, who have a full nursery, and depend upon the free will offerings of the public to carry on the work of placing homeless children in approved homes.

The announcement of Frank Daniels' appearance in Dr. Cupid, in Pasadena on the eve of March 22, will be hailed with delight by the theater-goers. In this production Daniels is repeating the wonderful success he achieved in Little Jack, which brought him into prominence as a comedian. He is appearing in this play in Frederick Ward's company, now starting at the Grand Opera house, Los Angeles, came out Thursday with her friend, Miss Armstrong, to see Pasadena and visit her old friends, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Conger. The young ladies were boundless in their praise of the city.

The trustees of Throop University have adopted plans prepared by Architect Ridgeway, for the proposed new polytechnic building. It will be a large and imposing structure, the front of which will face on Chestnut street and 62 feet on Raymond avenue. Work will be begun some time soon, and it is proposed to have the structure ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term.

At the request of several ladies of Pasadena, Rev. Henry G. Spaulding will repeat at the Carlton parlors, the lectures on the subject of "The Bible and the World," recently given in Los Angeles. The lectures will be given on the afternoons of March 20, 23 and 27, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The subject of the first lecture will be "The Bible and the World," and the subject of the second lecture will be "The Bible and the World." The lectures will be given on the afternoons of March 20, 23 and 27, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The subject of the first lecture will be "The Bible and the World," and the subject of the second lecture will be "The Bible and the World." The lectures will be given on the afternoons of March 20, 23 and 27, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

POMONA.

Interest in the Municipal Election Continues Unabated.

Interest in the next municipal election continues unabated. Both parties are now at work earnestly booting their friends to "support the ticket." During this campaign so far there has been very little mud flinging, and it is to be hoped this condition of affairs will be kept up. While some of the candidates for city offices have secured the interest of "outside" some of the incumbents in appointive offices, it is to be hoped the liquor question will be the leading thought. At the last election this was too far for comfort, and saying nothing of decency, but this time it looks like matters will be different. "So mote it be."

Schultz & the happy possessor of a fine baby girl, which arrived on the 14th inst.

Miss J. Wright made a business trip to Los Angeles Thursday.

Miss M. B. Tomlin has been spending a few days with Miss R. Taylor this week.

S. K. Fisher of Santa Barbara spent Thursday evening at John's.

A Frenchman was fined \$5 in Justice Finney's court Wednesday for driving a flock of sheep through the streets. This is undoubtedly a record, which is to be strictly enforced.

Pomona is the only town in California, so far as heard from, that has an ordinance forbidding the use of fireworks on the 4th of July. "And the ordinance is enforced to the letter."

Dr. Davis set his handsome medicine case down on the stairs in the Union Block a few days ago, and some one picked it up as a joke and carried it off. The doctor says the joke has gone far enough, and, as he knows who took it, there will be trouble soon.

Vicksburg W. R. C. held a special meeting Wednesday for initiation. A large number were present, and the new recruits were welcomed with the usual cordiality.

An interesting meeting of the Unity Club was held at the office of Western Union on Wednesday evening. Mr. Burt gave an excellent paper on "Trusts," and the discussions following were very interesting. The subject for next week is "The Florentine Republic," which subject will be treated of in a paper by Rev. Mrs. Pierce. The interest in the club is greatly revived since the going of the club to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dr. Davis presented her husband with a fine twelve-pound girl Tuesday night.

CLAREMONT.

Rev. James W. Strong, for twenty years president of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., is now visiting Prof. E. C. Norton, who took two years of his college course at Carleton. Prof. Spaulding is a graduate of that college.

The spring solstice and reception, which will come on the evening of the 21st, will be the first held in Holmes' Hall. These occasions have always been a social and musical treat, and the new attractive surroundings will add still more to their interest.

Prof. Hall, whose department is English literature at Carleton College, is making a needed rest of a few weeks in Claremont. The Cactus Club, composed of citizens of Claremont, held its usual fortnightly meeting last Thursday evening at Holmes' Hall. The club is spending the winter in study and readings from the historical plays of Shakespeare, and at its last meeting continued its work on "The Merchant of Venice." The club is a very attractive and interesting one, and its members are of good quality.

The Junior and Senior Literary societies held their regular meetings Thursday afternoon with good programs.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Another Step in the Suit Against the Bear Valley Company.

The Case Attracting Much Attention Throughout the County—Cadd Has Pleaded Guilty—R. Versand and Redlands Notes.

SAN BERNARDINO.
The case of John G. North vs. the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, the complaint for which was filed Monday, is exciting a great deal of interest all over this part of the best-known men in the county and was at one time a director and general manager of the Bear Valley Land and Water Company, of which the defendant is but the same company reorganized under a new name. The defendant is one of the best known of the water companies in this part of the country, supplying water from its mammoth reservoir for an immense territory.

Another step was taken in the proceedings Thursday in the filing by the defendant an affidavit stating that, at the time of the notice till the time defendant was cited to appear, it too short in which to collect the books, papers, etc., to bring into court, as demanded by the plaintiff. In the affidavit defendant alleges that John G. North, the plaintiff, did, while a director in and general manager for the company, under the old name, Bear Valley Land and Water Company, a certain section of land containing about seventy-five acres, a portion of which was under water from the Bear Valley system, which knowledge he used, after purchasing the land, to the detriment of the defendant, and that plaintiff has wanted the company to purchase, at an exorbitant price, the land, which it has refused to buy. It is alleged that this action is brought by plaintiff for the purpose of vexing and annoying the defendant.

CADD WILL NOT STAND TRIAL.

Jesse Cadd, who assaulted Bill Stewart, a miner, with a ten-pin, and has since been confined in the County Jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, has pleaded guilty, much to the surprise of all, and will stand trial on Friday.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIVETTES.

The Knights of the Maccabees initiated twenty new members on Wednesday evening.

The total precipitation to date is 13.59 inches, with good prospects of more to follow.

An ordinance has been introduced at the meeting of the City Council fixing the salary of City Treasurer at \$75 per month.

Bert Kennedy, on trial yesterday for stealing a horse, was acquitted by the jury, much to the satisfaction of his acquaintances in this city.

Pete Allement was fined \$25 for selling liquor without a license. As the liquor was sold to a minor, a fine should have been very much heavier.

The annual inspection and muster of Co. E has been postponed one week from next Monday evening, because of the Warde's performance at the opera house that evening.

Inhabitants of the east end of the valley beyond Mentone have petitioned for the formation of a new school district for the accommodation of the children in that rapidly-growing section.

A large number of people expect to go to Los Angeles from here this evening on a special train to attend the firemen's ball. A rate of \$1 for the round trip, including the ball, has been made.

Suit has been instituted by the Farmers' Exchange Bank against Charles R. Gray to secure the payment of a note for \$10,000.

The Democrats are actively engaged in the work of securing the nomination of voters to sign a petition admitting the nominees of the Democratic convention to the election, the proper filing of a committee.

On Tuesday evening, at the residence of O. H. Kohl, a very pleasant party was given in honor of Miss Flora Kohl, sister of the late Mr. Kohl, who died in this city.

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manufacture is due to blame for this condition of affairs, and that Mr. Munson, all that he could to secure for the city the best pavement it is possible to make with vitrified brick, and it is hoped that his contract with the brick-makers is such as to make them responsible for any rebate that may be granted under the Vrooman act.

BIG BANKING BUSINESS.
Redlands has but two banks, and they do an immense business. The size of the city. In the clearing house business between these two banks there were exchanged during the short month of February 1658 checks, representing a total sum of \$107,453.09. In February of last year the clearing amounted to \$85,047.42, showing a gain of \$22,405.67, or over 28 per cent. in the one year. The increase in deposits at the Union Bank, as shown at the annual meeting a few days ago, is over 30 per cent. above what they were a year ago.

MORENO.
H. H. Pettit of Redlands is building a cottage here.

W. C. Murhite is planting olives and evergreens along the border and in various places upon his 800-acre tract in this region.

Investigation of the planting and preparation for planting this season shows that no less than 1800 acres of land will be set to trees in 1893.

SAN DIEGO.

Scandal Over the Closing of the Brewster Pharmacy—Personal and General.

This (Friday) morning a dividend of 5 per cent. will be paid to the stockholders of the Brewster Pharmacy. A report submitted to the court shows \$9000 now on hand.

A gun squad of naval reserves, escorted by the members of Co. A, marched to the city of San Diego, where they have hauled the new three-inch breech-loading rifle to the Armory. The gun is a thing of beauty, and inspired three rousing cheers when it was fired by the members of the Armory, through whose interest it was secured.

The time of trial in the damage suit, for slaying of B. D. Cluskey by Dr. Garretson in the sum of \$20,000 has been set for the 29th.

The Board of Supervisors at the last session of the Board of Education, L. A. Wright for collection of delinquent taxes in San Diego until the legality of his contract is tested.

George E. Upson, of the staff of the Chicago Tribune, is sojourning at the Florence. Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court this week in the sum of \$40.00 in favor of E. N. Pelly, receiver of the California National Bank, against J. C. Fisher, to recover on certain notes.

Hon. Mariano Garcia of the City of Mexico is in the city on a brief visit. Mr. Garcia, who secured the title of the Guadalupe and Coronado Islands, has disposed of the former to capitalists of San Francisco, and is negotiating for the sale of the latter to the same party.

D. C. Reed and C. W. Pauly have been appointed by the Governor. State Harbor Engineer, and the latter will occupy the seats left vacant by W. W. Stewart and Clark Albert.

Frank E. Hilton, with considerable banking experience, has been appointed cashier of the new Merchants National Bank of San Diego, which will open in a short time.

Respectably dressed individual, who left here early in the week, has been attempting to victimize Oceanic business men by representing himself as the son of the late John W. Waken, and drawing checks signed with that merchant's name.

Quite a ripple of excitement has been caused during the past few days by the closing of the Brewster Pharmacy by F. W. Braun & Co., wholesale druggists. It appears now that the business affairs of E. M. Briceley, who has been connected with the pharmacy, are much involved, and the foundation of trouble is traced to a young woman, frail and pretty, who should have been a more respectable and well-to-do. Mrs. Briceley will sue for divorce and the custody of her child.

Miss Hunt, a high repute, and a sister of the late noted artist Hunt of Boston, as well as the famous architect of that name, is a recent arrival at the Florence. She has been an enthusiastic art student in her profession with delicate skill and an energy that is untiring. This is her third winter here.

H. B. M. Sloan of war Nymphs, G. Hunt, commander, arrived in San Diego Wednesday afternoon, ten days from Acapulco. She carries a complement of 138 men. They have returned to the city, and are said to be respectable and well-to-do. Mrs. Briceley will sue for divorce and the custody of her child.

The Escondido Land and Town Company has just declared a dividend of 1 per cent. upon its stock, which is a significant sign of the prosperity of that organization.

RIVERSIDE.
J. Irving Crowell, president of the Riverside Construction Company, has returned from the East.

John Wananmaker and party are booked to arrive in Riverside April 10, while on their tour of inspection in this section.

Another pleasant hop was had at the Glenwood Grove Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. G. Charlesworth, a native of Dr. Clark's private hospital at Stockton last Wednesday to be treated for the morphia and cocaine habits, from which he had become insane.

The World's Fair Committee has selected George W. Garcelon to take charge of the Riverside county exhibit at Chicago.

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The Junior and Senior Literary societies held their regular meetings Thursday afternoon with good programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce and daughter from Boston are visiting Thomas Barrows.

"Indian Hill" is the name of the brand of the boxes of oranges now being packed at the Claremont station. They are gathered from the immediate neighborhood and are of good quality.

Mrs. Kirkland is building a nice house on her ranch just below the railroad station.

American Cash in Canada.

Canadians are said to be kicking vigorously about the great abundance of American money in Canada. After J. Logan Chipman and his little bill get in their perfect work, the annoyance will diminish. Most of the money is earned on this side and then into Canada Saturday afternoon and spent there for bread and butter. It is not unlikely that the day will come when our neighbors will be glad to use what they can get.

A Husband's Diary.

(Fleeting Blat.)

Wife (addressing her husband, who is busy writing at his desk.) What are you writing there, hubby dear?

"I am working away at my memoirs."

"Ah, but you have not forgotten to mention your little wifey, have you?"

"O dear no! I have presented you as the sun of my life, and am just now giving a description of those days when you have made it particularly hot for me."

How to Make Homes Happy.

Those who contemplate building should ponder during construction for a Hot Air Furnace. For estimates on this kind of work call at E. Brown's, 311 S. Spring street, who makes this a specialty.

MOTHERS be sure and always use Mrs. Winslow's Pinkettes for their children while teething. It is the best of all.

THE soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use Posaoni's Complexion Powder. Try it.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A Once Prominent Railroad Official Comes to Grief.

Started Out to Paint the Town Red, but Fell by the Wayside and Landed in Jail—General News Notes and Personal.

SANTA ANA.
John Doe is not the name of a once prominent railroad official falling from the interior of the Lone Star Hotel, who proceeded to "boozed" into this city a few days ago, evidently for the purpose of painting the town red. It was not his luck, however, to behold the city bedaubed with a coat of beautiful carmine, for before his intentions could be carried out he found himself first within the embrace of the strong arm of the law, and then within the narrow confines of what is commonly termed the "city jug," where he slumbered off his debauch. The next morning he was not quite so drunk as he was on the previous day, but his head was considerably larger. He was taken before Judge "Free" and an attorney, who, in giving him some good, sound advice and a "float," which meant that he could go his way, but to be careful and not repeat his exploit of the previous night.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS.
At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the following named gentlemen were elected as permanent officers: John McFadden, president; J. W. Ballard, vice-president; W. S. Taylor, secretary; Lester Bell, treasurer; Frank E. H. Peabody, G. J. Mosbaugh, H. S. Rosper, F. P. Nicky, B. G. Balcom, E. D. Buss, board of directors. The meeting was enthusiastic, and steps were taken which will materially advance the interests of Orange county.

SANTA ANA BRIVETTES.
Charles S. Olney of Riverside visited in Santa Ana yesterday.

Petition for letters of administration has been filed in the estate of Minerva Plotow, deceased.

William J. Smith was on Thursday appointed guardian of Ethel L. Jenks, a minor, by the Superior Court.

W. S. Taylor, Esq., of this city, attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson in Los Angeles, last evening.

A petition to set apart a homestead to minor children of the late John H. Blaine, deceased, was granted Thursday by the Superior Court.

A report is in circulation that Westminster is about to have a newspaper, but as yet there is no announcement as to who is to be its editor and publisher.

A petition is being circulated for the purpose of having the name of C. P. Kryhl put on the municipal ticket as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

A reception will be tendered Miss Emma D. Anderson at the residence of John McFadden on North Main street between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

H. E. Smith filed letters of insolvency with the County Clerk Thursday. The meeting of creditors

THE TIMES

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Weather Bureau.
U. S. Weather Office, Los Angeles,
March 16, 1893.—At 5 a. m., the barometer
registered 30.26; at 5 p. m., 30.25. Ther-
mometer for corresponding hours showed
46° and 54°. Maximum temperature, 63°;
minimum temperature, 40°. Character of
weather, clear.

WEATHER BUREAU.
Reports received at Los Angeles on March
16. Observations taken at all sta-
tions at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Remarks.
Los Angeles	30.25	54	63	Clear.
San Diego	30.26	56	60	Clear.
Fresno	30.26	56	60	Clear.
Keeler	30.16	54	64	Clear.
San Francisco	30.32	54	64	Clear.
Sacramento	30.32	54	64	Clear.
Red Bluff	30.24	48	50	Clear.
Eureka	30.24	48	50	Clear.
Roseburg	30.24	48	50	Clear.
Portland	30.16	46	48	Clear.

State Sunday-school convention at Santa Ana commencing Monday evening, March 20, and closing Wednesday evening. All delegates and Sunday-school workers will be cordially welcomed, and entertained free, by at once sending their names to Mr. J. C. Galloway, at Santa Ana. The railroads will return a one-third fare all who pay full fare in going, provided they take the agents' receipts when buying tickets to Santa Ana. On Santa Fe route agents have blank receipts. On Southern Pacific lines, immediately write for blank receipts to B. C. Storrs, No. 103 1/2 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Sixty cents worth of garden seeds (twelve varieties if desired) given in separate packages with each yearly subscription to the SATURDAY TIMES. Send your subscription, \$1.30 cash, or with a three months' subscription to the DAILY TIMES by mail and \$2.25. (See advertisement on another page.)

Warm, balmy, delightful at Santa Barbara, a perfect mountain-seaside resort. Magnificent scenery; fine old mission; hotel accommodations unsurpassed on the coast. Round trip on Saturday tickets good to return until Tuesday, \$3.50. Reached by the Southern Pacific.

Every member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the World's Fair is requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday, March 18, at 10 a. m., at the Chamber of Commerce. Business of importance, as the auxiliary is about to close its work.

Two dollars and thirty-five cents to Colton and return or \$2.45 for a complete circuit of the Kite-shaped track, allowing stop at Colton, Riverside, Highland and Redlands via Santa Fe. Tickets on sale March 15 to 22, good until March 22.

The attention of nurserymen, fruit-growers and others desiring first-class orange trees, is called to the notice of the Sheriff of Los Angeles county, offering to sell the Ramona Nursery stock at auction on the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock.

The Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) is making special round trip rates to San Diego and around the famous Kite-shaped track. Get full particulars at First street station or city ticket office, 129 North Spring street.

The Southern Pacific Company makes fast time on its Santa Fe fair, Colton—one hour and fifty minutes. Morning trains leave Arcade depot at 8:30 and 10:30; returning, arrive at 4 and 6:15 p. m. Round trip, \$2.35.

Grand ball on St. Patrick's day, tonight, under the auspices of the Knights of Robert Emmet, at Turner Hall. All Irishmen and their friends are invited to participate. By the committee.

Miss Jordan's opening of spring millinery, which began yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow, attracted, as it always does, a brilliant crowd of fashionable ladies.

The new chapel of the United Brethren Church, corner Hope and Pico streets, will be dedicated tomorrow. Bishop J. W. Holt, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times Building. Also first-class offices on same floor.

Dr. Brainerd has resumed his private practice, and may be found at 553 Broadway, 10 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.

People exposed to contagious diseases of any kind should use Bellan's Kid Grippe Specific. It fortifies the system.

Dr. Robert W. Haynes has removed his office and residence to 623 South Hill. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, 514 South Spring. If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

Let K. & K., the Broadway tailors, make you a spring suit. 214 South Broadway. James Mean's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

Central W. C. T. U. meets today at 3:30, Temperance Temple.

Eighth annual clearance sale at Kan-Koo. See ad. this page.

Opals, Indian, Mexican goods. Campbell's. "The Unique," the kid-glove house.

The City Council will meet in adjourned session this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Seavy of Fort Wayne, Ind., left for home last evening with the remains of her husband.

T. C. Naramore returned yesterday from Riverside, where he had the pleasure to have his right arm broken by being kicked by a horse.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. W. Murphy, Axel Jacobson, A. M. Smith, Mrs. Horace A. Keefer (2), A. B. Rodabough, M. L. Seiver, Charles Alexander, J. T. Hill, W. H. Burns, John A. Stevenson, A. Williamson, W. B. Beamer and Miss Gertrude M. Lanahan.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES as follows: "There is a colored family living in destitute circumstances at No. 415 West Eighth street. The family consists of father, mother and nine children, all under 13 years of age. The house is bare of furniture and provisions and the family have no bedding to speak of, and but little clothing. They are new-comers and are anxious to get work. In the meantime, it is hoped they will not be allowed to suffer."

Chemist Hance was engaged nearly all day yesterday from the second street pavement Wednesday afternoon. The work of analysis was not completed last night, but is expected to be in time for the meeting of the Council this afternoon. In order to make each test the pieces are crushed and then pulverized. The dust thus formed is thoroughly mixed, after which a small portion of it is treated with the proper chemical solutions.

C. W. Buck, general agent of the Highland brand of evaporated cream, is stopping at the Westminster. He reports finding the trade in Southern California exceptionally good this season on his line of goods. Mr. Buck says good things have been their lot. His firm being the original manufacturers of evaporated cream. In the past three years have seen two companies appear and go out of business on account of their not being able to attain the great secret of complete sterilization.

A CONTINUAL FOUNTAIN OF PLEASURE.
The many guests at the Hotel del Coronado are having a grand old time generally. Warm sunshine and bracing sea breezes make outdoor recreations all the rage. The accommodations of this famous resort are on so large a scale that all attending visitors may depend upon securing choice rooms at reasonable rates. Agency No. 139 North Spring street.

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New management; strictly first-class. T. J. Hubbard & Son, Proprietors.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAN JACINTO.

Organization of a New Fruit Cannery—
Outlook for the Season.

Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.
SAN JACINTO, March 16.—With the advent of Riverside county, new life is infused into the community, additional energy is manifest, sleeping industries are revived, and many resolves become tangible creations.

Last night marked a fresh improvement for San Jacinto. Arrangements were practically completed for the establishment of a fruit-canning factory—a joint stock concern, to be owned and operated under the direction of an executive committee of stockholders elected from among the prominent fruit-growers and business men of San Jacinto town and valley and Pleasant Valley.

This was the third citizens' meeting within the past ten days, and at this meeting reports were submitted by the several temporary committees to whom was entrusted the "prospecting" for the proposed cannery among the people, and so flattering were their reports that the fruit cannery is now an assured fact.

It is proposed to place the maximum capitalization at \$80,000, 10 per cent. to be paid in at once, to be used in securing machinery, erecting buildings and purchasing grounds; 10 per cent. to be paid in at the beginning of the canning season for the purchase of supplies, while the third assessment will be held in reserve.

So many fruit-growers and business men in San Jacinto and the contiguous valley are interested as to cause the final arrangements, including the definite subscribing of stock, to be placed in the hands of a committee of three men.

Messrs. G. T. Daggett, banker, San Jacinto; Mr. Shaver, proprietor planing mill at Bowers postoffice (Old Town); and John McLaren, a prominent fruit-grower of the valley.

This committee will finally arrange all the details ready to turn over to an executive committee of five, which will be chosen from the subscribers to the stock.

Two locations were submitted, one near the Southern California Railway depot, on which a long free lease was offered, and another in Old Town. Both locations will be offered, with and without special inducements.

In the meeting last night, A. G. Munn, editor of the San Jacinto Register, stated that careful investigation had discovered that more delicious fruits would be produced in the orchards of the valley than could be handled by the proposed cannery.

The prime movers of this cannery scheme were Messrs. Daggett and Green, bankers; Reinhardt, Baker and Barber, merchants; Munn, editor; McLaren, Perine, Tibbotts and Parker, fruit growers.

The principal fruits grown here are peaches, pears, prunes and apricots. This is not a citrus belt, but raising grapes and deciduous fruits grow to perfection, and the country is settling up rapidly, especially since the demonstrated success of the San Jacinto and Pleasant Valley Irrigation districts.

J. W. S.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Brainerd and family of New York are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berg of New York are in the city.

Capt. J. M. McDonald, San Francisco millionaire, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Layton of West Second street, has returned from a visit to Colton and Riverside.

W. B. Whitaker and wife of Providence, R. I., and W. S. Atwater and wife of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Hollenbeck.

C. Dosch of No. 235 South Spring street, who has been sojourning in the East for the past year, has returned to the city.

M. A. Trowbridge and wife of Saginaw, Mich.; J. M. Grosvenor and wife of Boston, and William Vogel and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are recent arrivals.

Trust the Only Earthly Angels.
(Texas Siftings.)

Those legislators who are making fools of themselves by introducing bills to prohibit the wearing of crinoline know nothing of the force of fashion and the nature of women.

American ladies are as sensible as they are beautiful, and can be safely trusted to regulate their costumes to suit themselves, being assured in advance that they will always suit American man. It is their providential peculiarity that they look lovely in anything—clinging skirts, wide skirts, poke bonnets, flat bonnets, soft laces, men's shirt fronts, no matter what, so long as the sweet face smiles above and the tiny blue eyes peep from beneath. If we have to enlarge our doors, stages, cars and sidewalks so as to accommodate the ladies who want to walk about in crinoline cages, that will be a small price to pay for the privilege of pleasing the fair women who are the sunshine of our lives and give us an angelic forecast of heaven here below.

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4. Food raised with it has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps moist and fresh.

Give Cleveland's a trial, and if it is not as represented, return it to your grocer and get your money back.

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Another Santa Fe Excursion.

The following excursion party arrived from the East yesterday over the Santa Fe route, in charge of Agent Thomas Moses:

A. McLeod, C. H. Austin, W. H. Holmes and wife, Boston; Mrs. J. Hickey, Waterville; W. Ashley, Mrs. W. Johnson, Boston; Mrs. J. E. Hildreth, Kirkville; Mrs. W. M. McGilvray, Montreal; W. Pugh and wife, Kingston, Ont.; Miss F. V. Meeker, New York; W. Merrill, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. C. Stubbs, Bradford; G. Hoard and family, S. T. Mitchell, Miss A. Cole, C. S. Mercer, Miss Kennedy, E. Howard, Chicago; Mrs. S. C. Wetzel and daughter, Joliet; L. L. Hiles, Des Moines; W. G. Miles and family, Davenport; M. P. Erdemiller and family (five) Chicago; J. F. Savage, Chautauque; J. C. Vermillion and wife, Carthage; J. S. Fish and party (eight) Cincinnati; G. E. Nichol, Barry; Mrs. H. B. Swallow, Centralia; S. Moore, R. W. Coolies and wife, W. E. Smith, T. A. Green party (four) Jacksonville; W. J. Van Dyke, J. A. Grecks, St. Louis; G. B. Beck, Jacksonville; Miss M. Wilson, St. Louis; G. H. Spencer, Denver; Thomas Moses, excursion agent.

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Today throughout the world wherever Sons of Erin are to be found, the memory of St. Patrick will be duly honored.

This is the day for the wearing of the green, and the shamrock will be everywhere displayed. Irish societies everywhere will have their grand annual parades, and balls and entertainments will fill out the program of the day's festivities.

During the festivities you should not fail to visit our store and make your purchases while our clearance sale is on. Store open until 9 p. m. Discounts as follows:

	Per Ct.		Per Ct.
Screens	25	Leather Goods	20
Baskets	25	Bronzes	20
Porcelains	25	Rattan Furniture	20
Lacquered Trays	25	Stationery	20
Toys	25	Hemp Rugs	15
Cal. Curios	20	Silks	10
Mexican and Indian Goods	20		
		KAN-KOO, 110 S. Spring-st.	
		Opposite Nadeau Hotel.	

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Shoe House.

Just to live up trade until our Spring Announcement.
Just to move a pile of stock.
Just to keep up our reputation of the Busy Bees at the shoe business!
We will cut and slash prices until the most eager bargain seeker is satisfied.

Men's fine gossamer weight Calf Shoes, usual price, \$5.00, now on sale at \$1.50

Men's strong Working Shoes, full stock, bellows tongue, usual value \$2.00, now 50c

The Greatest Value on Earth! Our Men's French Calf, Hand-sewed \$3.00 Shoes.

Ladies' cloth-top, patent-tip Shoes, \$8.00, worth \$4.00.

Ladies' cloth-top, patent-tip, patent-back French Kid Button Shoes, extra fine, \$5.00, worth \$7.50.

Ladies' Dongola Kid, patent-tip, Button Shoes, cloth tops, \$2.50 a pair.

Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, patent tips, \$1.00 a pair, any size, any width.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, patent tips, \$1.40; a bargain.

Ladies' Foot-hold Rubbers, 10c a pair.

Ladies' Plush Carpet Slippers, 50c.

Misses' grain tip Spring-heel School Shoes, \$1.25.

Misses' fine kid button, patent-tip, Spring-heel Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.

Children's Spring-heel Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 75c.

Children's grain tip, Spring-heel School Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, \$1.00; dirt cheap.

Baby Shoes, Kid Button, 25c.

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The choicest collection ever displayed on this coast, containing some very costly gems which won the medals as one binal rug valued at \$200, will be sold out at AUCTION on Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The public is warned against imitations and low grade trade made goods brought from New York and offered under Turkish names in this market. If you want to get a real genuine Turkish rug you can buy it in this sale only. This is the only chance, as M. B. Mihran is going home. This will be his last sale. It pays to attend this sale.

MATLOCK & REID, Auctioneers.

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Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day and I'll not be after saying much about St. Charles. I have asked the Times' printers to run the old cow below in green colors, but, bad luck to them, they said it would break their machine.

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DR. HONG SOI. 317 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. DR. HONG SOI has graduated and received his diploma from the medical schools and Universities in Canton, and made his first professional practice for many years in the hospitals of Canton and Hong Kong, China. He is the sixth of a generation of doctors in his family, and has made thorough studies of all diseases of the human body. The doctor has had wide experience as a physician, and during his long stay of years in Los Angeles, has made many successful cures. The doctor cures CONSUMPTION, RHEUMATISM, ASTHMA, CYTARRH, SICK HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, WAKEFULNESS AND NERVOUS TROUBLES, AND ALL DISEASES that the human body is heir to, by natural herb medicine, freshly prepared every day. No opium or poisonous drugs are used.

For two months I suffered with pain in the bladder. Three doctors treated me, each one giving a different cause for the trouble, but doing me no good. Took Dr. Hong Soi's medicines for two weeks and was entirely relieved of all pain. Los Angeles, January 14, 1893.

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THE COURTS.

Trial of a Libel Suit Before Judge Ross.

The Case of Blanton Duncan Against the Santa Fe Railroad.

A Chronic Chinese Thief Given a Term in San Quentin.

Information Filed Against Lena Murray and Clement—The Fair Charged With Grand Larceny—General Court Notes.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the case of Blanton Duncan vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and the Southern California Railway Company, an action to recover \$60,000 damages for an alleged libel, came up for trial before Judge Ross, to whom, at the close of the evidence, it was submitted for decision.

The suit arose from a controversy between plaintiff and defendants as to the amount, \$263, charged by the latter for transporting a carload of household goods for plaintiff from Louisville, Ky., to this city in September, 1889, which resulted in a petition being filed by plaintiff before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, charging the defendant corporations with having discriminated against him and the local defendants filed an answer to this petition, in which certain averments were made, which plaintiff claims were intended to be understood by those who read them as charging him with having committed perjury, his petition having been duly verified, and also charging him with being base, malicious and fraudulent, because of alleged disappointments and refusals at the hands of defendants and the Southern Pacific Company. He further claimed that said answer was false and defamatory, and made for the purpose of discrediting and injuring him, in order to diminish the value of his respectability; to impair his condition by exposing him to disgrace and ridicule and charging him with felony.

The defendants denied generally and specifically each and every allegation, and set up as their defense that the answer was not published in any way, except that it was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that there was no intention on their part to imply anything more than was expressed by the words of their answer.

FOUND FOR THE DEFENDANTS. In Department Three yesterday afternoon the trial of the case of the National Bank of California vs. C. J. and W. A. Vernon was concluded, the jury returning a general verdict for the defendants therein. The jury also found for the defendants on the special issue submitted to them, which was as to whether or not the drawer of the drafts, C. J. Vernon, was notified by the president, cashier or assistant cashier of the bank after the drafts had been drawn and before the guaranty was signed, that the goods covered by the bills of lading, or the bills of lading themselves, would not be delivered to Lusk & Co. unless further security was given for the drafts.

Court Notes. In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Ross, upon motion, vacated the order of dismissal of February 16, 1892, in the case of the Southern Pacific Company et al. vs. William H. George.

Pursuant to stipulation filed therein, Judge Ross yesterday morning rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the First National Bank of Omaha vs. the California National Bank of San Diego, an action upon a note for \$8500.

Suit for divorce upon sundry statutory grounds has been returned by Alfred B. Phillips against L. C. Phillips. Upon motion of the District Attorney, an information was filed in Department One yesterday morning charging Lena Murray and H. C. Clement with the crime of grand larceny, and Judge Smith set their arraignment for this morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Smith yesterday morning arraigned D. A. Ross, upon the charge of rape preferred against him by Mary Clementt, who accused him of having obtained Eloisa Vignes, a thirteen-year-old girl, at San Diego, on October 2 last, and allowed the defendant until tomorrow morning in which to plead thereto.

The motion made by Jose Garcia's counsel to set aside the information on file against him, was denied by Judge Smith yesterday morning, and the defendant was allowed until this morning in which to plead to the charge of rape preferred against him. Charles On, the Chinaman, recently convicted of petty larceny, of which crime he had previously been convicted, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, and was ordered imprisoned in the State Prison at Folsom for the term of one year. His counsel made an effort to arrest the judgment, but the Court denied his motion.

Special letters of administration were issued by Judge Clark yesterday morning to Public Administrator Kelsey in the matter of the estate of H. S. Backus, deceased, who committed suicide on a Southern Pacific train on Sunday last.

The defendants in the case of Jotham Bixby vs. Henry Christy et al. having failed to comply with the terms of the interlocutory decree rendered therein on February 8, 1892, Judge Wade, yesterday afternoon, signed a final decree, foreclosing them of all right, title and interest in the property in controversy. John R. Spilane, an Englishman, was duly admitted citizenship of the United States by Judge Wade yesterday afternoon upon producing the necessary proof of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

plaintiff and other creditors, was concluded in Department Four yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a sealed verdict, which will be opened this morning.

The defendant in the case of the Southern California Insurance Company vs. the San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit Railway and P. C. Howes, an action to foreclose a mortgage on a spur near Pasadena, for \$3187.00, having allowed the matter to go by default, a decree was ordered against them, as prayed for, by Judge Shaw yesterday morning.

Judge McKinley yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of Vicente Valde vs. Samuel Cooper, an action to enjoin defendant from trespassing upon or interfering with the occupation by defendant of a piece of land at Calabasas, findings and judgment being ordered for the defendant therein.

In the Township Court yesterday, Frank Webster was arraigned by Justice Bartholomew upon the charge of grand larceny preferred against him, and was ordered to reappear for examination at 10 o'clock this morning.

New Suits. Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Petition of Alphonse Gabriel for letters of administration to the estate of S. Gabriel, deceased, who died on September 11 last, leaving real estate valued at \$1000.

Suit to foreclose a mortgage on four lots in block 8, West Los Angeles, for \$1150.

E. J. Holt et al. vs. T. P. Monroe, suit to recover \$1026.40, alleged to be due upon assigned claims.

Southern Pacific Company vs. M. D. Painter, administrator, et al., suit to foreclose a contract for the sale of 4280 acres of land for \$2867.20.

F. J. Kennedy vs. W. E. de Groot et al., suit to recover possession of personal property or its value; appealed from the Township Court.

Today's Calendar. DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People, etc., vs. Giovanni del Aquila, assault to kill; trial.

People, etc., vs. Lena Murray et al., grand larceny; arraignment.

People, etc., vs. Jose Garcia, rape; to plead.

People, etc., vs. C. B. Holmes, forgery; to plead.

People, etc., vs. Karl Korn, forgery; sentence.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Estate of G. L. Le Veau, deceased; will, Estate, etc., of the Taylor minors; final account, etc.

Estate of Alvord Aitkin, deceased; lettings.

Estate of C. Rintoul, deceased; final account.

Estate, etc., of the Morley minors; leave to sell.

Estate, etc., of the Carpenter minors; lettings.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge W. A. Josephine Vogus vs. Mary J. S. Parker; lettings.

Jose Sanghena vs. Delphina V. de Cohn et al.; foreclosure.

People vs. N. S. Carter, on trial.

Robert A. Taylor vs. Wade Smith et al.; appeal.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Clayton Wilson vs. L. D. Rogers; appeal.

C. Van Sclaver vs. Jabez Percival; accounting.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. Clear.

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. The Great Work of President Harper of the Chicago University.

In one respect the new Chicago University is in the lead of other Western institutions. It is organizing a complete and extensive plan of university extension. This plan provides for "centers" in different parts of the city and adjacent States, in which courses of lectures on certain specified subjects will be given by professors and lecturers sent out from the university. It is the grand scheme of bringing the university to the people.

ABROAD OF PRESIDENT HARPER. But THE TIMES has anticipated President Harper. It already has this university extension in practical and ever-spreading operation. For some days THE TIMES has been offering its readers an educational course of a most unique and novel basis. It has formulated a proposition which makes every home a "university extension center." It has an able corps of over 2000 professors, lecturers and readers, and this body is known as the Encyclopedia Britannica. They have five volumes of this solidified permanent course in university extension have in them the knowledge of the world. The arts and sciences, history and travel, mechanics and chemistry, description and romance of this earth are found in the library of libraries which THE TIMES offers to all who read these morsels for 10 cents a day. Comparatively few are fortunate enough to have the grand gift of a college education. The great mass of the people cannot pass beyond the grammar school. The problem of existence requires a practical solution, which must begin as soon as the arms are strong enough to work. It is to the people—the many—that THE TIMES' offer is made.

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BASEBALL. Preparations for the Opening of the Season.

As there is now only a little over a week for the Los Angeles management to prepare for the opening of the baseball season, things around the headquarters at No. 288 South Spring are taking on a very business-like appearance. Billposters, graders, carpenters and the local "fans" are there from morning until night for instructions, information, etc.

of training. If work will do it the public may rest assured that every man in the team will be in first-class condition when they appear upon the diamond one week from Saturday.

P. T. Sheehan, the new catcher, is from Trenton, N. J., and the correspondent of the Sporting News from that city has the following to say in that paper's last issue in regard to him: "Understand that the manager of the Los Angeles baseball team is negotiating for the services of P. T. Sheehan for catcher. Whatever city Sheehan will in him have not only a first-class catcher, but a gentleman."

Out of sixty-two players in the California League last season, "Rasty" Wright stood fourth in batting; "Pop" McCauley sixth, Glenavlin eleventh, leading the second base men. Hulsen stood twentieth, being four behind Denny.

McCauley put out 1728 men, and had but forty-three errors.

Lights Held Up by Balloons. (San Francisco Call.) A balloon with electric lights attached to it for lighting cities is the latest idea of turning the "light of knowledge" into a practical use. This idea may seem visionary, but C. A. Smith of No. 113 Grove street, one of San Francisco's inventors, has sufficient confidence in the scheme to commence operations of constructing a balloon for that purpose. This balloon will not be the ordinary silk bag pattern, but will be made of aluminum and in the shape of a cigar, pointed at both ends. It will be about forty feet long and fifteen feet in diameter at its largest point, and will contain sufficient gas to sustain it in the roughest kind of weather. Fans will be constructed so as to hold it point up to the wind and keep it from dipping, and in calm weather it will be so balanced that it will remain perfectly level. A cable containing the electric wires will hold it at a sufficient elevation so that the light will be spread over the area to be illuminated to the best advantage. The balloon will sustain six arc lights, or it can be so made as to be covered with incandescent lights, each one of which will be inclosed with a reflector, so as to concentrate the rays of light and throw them downward. An appliance will be provided for hauling the balloon to the earth for trimming the light or making any repairs that might become necessary, or raising or lowering it so that the light may be advantageously distributed. The inventor claims that, counting the first cost of the balloon and their maintenance, the total cost of lighting a city the size of San Francisco will be reduced considerably, as one balloon will suffice for from four to six blocks. At the same time the tangle of dead and unsightly wires from the streets will be removed and danger from fires reduced.

New Incorporations. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk by the Crescent Oil Company of this city, formed for the purpose of improving and developing mining claims, etc., and carrying on a general oil business, with a capital stock of \$25,000, all of which has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of C. J. Hutchins, H. C. Converse, E. S. Lockwood, J. Nicholson and E. T. Wright.

The Alamitos Oyster Company of Long Beach also filed articles yesterday, its purpose being that of buying, planting and propagating and selling oysters and other shellfish, with a capital stock of \$25,000, all of which has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of Jotham Bixby, John McGarvin, A. Lincoln Lovell, John H. McGarvin and W. F. Sweeney.

One Section of the Outfall Completed. The work on section 1 of the outfall sewer was practically completed yesterday with the exception of the flush inlet at its lower end. This section runs along Jefferson street between Grand and Wesley avenues, and is about one-half mile in length. It is of brick and has an internal diameter of fifty-two inches, while its average depth below ground is twelve and one-half feet. The contract for this work was let to John Redman, and operations were begun January 24. C. F. Derby was the inspector.

At the County Jail. John Parker was yesterday brought in from Ballona to the County Jail for committing an assault on his wife while under the influence of liquor.

John Anderson, an insane person, was confined last night in a cell at the County Jail, pending an examination today before a lunacy commission in the Superior Court.

Charles On, the thieving Chinaman, went north last night in charge of Special Deputy Sheriff A. B. Conrad, to serve his one-year sentence at Folsom.

Bright Outlook for Olive Growers. L. W. Loomis, a traveling man in the employ of a Chicago firm, was at the Westminster yesterday. When asked by a reporter in regard to the market for California olive oil in the city mentioned, he replied that it was only about four years ago when one man in Chicago had the exclusive agency for an annual consignment of twenty-five cases of it from here. Now there are considerable quantities of it sold there, and the amount of the product marketed in that city is increasing yearly. Mr. Loomis thinks that the prospects for the olive oil industry here are very bright.

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons: J. W. Zellhart, a native of Ohio, 31 years of age, to Mary Fleishman, also a native of Ohio, 24 years of age, both residents of Pasadena.

Charles White, a native of Missouri, 30 years of age, to Emma Holdrege, a native of Louisiana, 28 years of age, both residents of this city.

Petty Offenders. John Walters cheerfully paid a \$1 fine for his little drunken episode of Wednesday, in Justice Seaman's court yesterday, and went on his way rejoicing.

W. G. Niley put up \$5 for his appearance today on a charge of drunkenness, when he will receive sentence.

We all know years ago that the cows and all other stock ate more in cold weather than when it was warm enough for them to stand comfortably in the yard, but it required several generations to learn that they could save money by keeping their barns warmer and keeping the stock in them as much as possible during cold and stormy weather. [Exchange]

THE FERNER CASES.

Methods of Pawnbrokers Ventilated in Court.

Mrs. Smith Relates Her Experience as a Borrower.

The Prosecution So Far Unable to Make Out a Case.

All the Transactions Claimed of Took Place in 1891—Attorneys on Both Sides Indulgent.

Unless more damaging evidence is developed against the methods of the pawnbrokers of the city than was brought out yesterday before Justice Austin in the case against Mrs. R. Ferner, it is not at all likely that a conviction upon any of the charges so often made will be secured.

The District Attorney's office was evidently aware of the extreme weakness of the prosecution, for there were four separate and distinct complaints, upon as many accusations, offered, upon which to try the defendant, with the evident hope that one out of that number might be made to stick, each complaint being sworn to by the same person.

When the case was called yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ferner appeared in court with her attorney, Horace Bell, Esq., and announced that she was ready to proceed to trial.

Mrs. G. B. Smith was the first witness put upon the stand by Deputy District Attorney Conning, on the first charge of embezzlement.

Mrs. Smith stated that in June, 1891, she had pawned with Mrs. Ferner a dress and shawl valued at about \$15, receiving thereon a loan of \$1. Several weeks ago she went to Mrs. Ferner's pawnshop to get the articles, but the pawnshop had been closed, and she was informed that the moths had eaten both garments entirely up. This she didn't believe, although it had been over a year and a half since she left them at the shop. She therefore thought Mrs. Ferner guilty of embezzlement.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that she received no ticket when she pawned the goods.

Counsel for the defense immediately moved the Court to dismiss the case for lack of evidence tending to show that any offense had been committed. The motion was allowed.

The second charge was for selling goods without giving the requisite five days' notice. Mrs. Smith again took the stand and testified that she had deposited with Mrs. Ferner sometime during the month of May, 1891, a pair of gold buttons worth about \$20, and received \$2 on them. She said that since that time she visited the shop regularly about once in ten days to impound Mrs. Ferner not to sell the articles, as she hoped soon to be able to get them out, and was assured in each instance that the diamonds were in the safe, and might be had when the amount of the loan and interest was forthcoming. When she finally did get money enough to pay up her indebtedness Mrs. Ferner told her that the buttons had been sold. The only question raised by the prosecution as being sufficient to hold the defendant on this charge, was that the notice of the sale of unredeemed pledges had not been published in the form required by the statutes. The fact was brought out that Mrs. Ferner was in the habit of holding such sales regularly, and that the one at which Mrs. Smith's buttons were sold occurred last November and was advertised in a daily paper. The statutes provide that in the event of such sales an advertisement shall be published for a specified length of time, giving a description of the articles to be sold, and stating the time and place at which such sale shall be held. In Mrs. Ferner's advertisement the time and place were particularly specified, but the articles were described in a general way as watches, diamonds, etc., and it was the point for the Court to decide as to the intent of the law in regard to description as the only thread for the prosecution to hold to. A motion to dismiss was, therefore, taken under consideration and postponed until today.

Thus two of the charges were disposed of temporarily, at least, and the third, that of receiving more than the allowed interest on loans, called up. In this case Mrs. Smith said she had pawned a diamond ring with Mrs. Ferner for \$3 over a year ago, and when she got it out last week was obliged to pay \$3.60, or \$6.80 interest on the \$3 loan.

In the same connection Col. Dunkleberger was called to the stand and stated that he had known Mrs. Smith for some time, she being a client of his, for whom he had recently secured a pension of \$2000 a year, and that she had pawned a ring at Mrs. Ferner's a long while previous and wished to buy it back. Mrs. Ferner, she said, had asked her \$15 for the ring, but Mrs. Smith wished the Colonel to offer her \$30 for it, believing that he would be more likely to get it for that price than if she went herself. Col. Dunkleberger had done as requested, and the price was accepted by Mrs. Ferner. At the same time, Col. Dunkleberger had asked at the pawn shop whether Mrs. Smith had any right to the ring, and was told that she had not, as the title had been over a year since she pawned the piece of jewelry. And thus did charge number three vanish in thin air.

Considerable argument was indulged in by counsel for both prosecution and defense upon pawnbrokers as business people. Mr. Conning, claiming from his experience, that it was a common game for those people to say they had sold an article when it was applied for by the owner in order to get more money for restoring it. Mr. Bell also claimed to be somewhat familiar with the workings of pawnbrokers' shops, from experience. He said that he had frequent occasion to enter Mrs. Ferner's shop, and believed that she conducted business on a fair and equitable basis.

The spectators smiled at each attorney referred to his experience with pawnbrokers.

There being no evidence to hold on the third charge, this case was also ordered dismissed.

Justice Austin will continue the second and fourth cases this morning.

A new trotting association has been formed at Springfield, Mo., with a paid-up capital stock of \$60,000. A good regulation track will be constructed, and the association will hang up \$40,000 in stakes and purses.

L. J. ROSE'S POCKETBOOK.

Picked Up by Bill Nye in a Palace Hotel Corridor.

The San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday prints the following: Bill Nye, the Wyoming humorist, who is at the Palace, found a big fat pocketbook in the corridor of the hotel yesterday, and at once delivered it to Clerk Baker. The pocketbook was of alligator skin, and on being opened was found to contain three railroad passes, issued to Senator L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, a \$500 check to the same gentleman from T. H. Thompson, ex-secretary of the World's Fair Commission, and a few newspaper clippings.

There was no coin in the pocketbook and no one had seen Mr. Rose anywhere, or was aware that he had arrived in town. It was a conundrum whether some one had stolen it, and the pocketbook belonged to the owner of Stamboul and Rosewood of his wealth, leaving the passes and check because of inability to use them, or whether Mr. Rose himself had strolled in and unwittingly dropped the book. The clerk wrote the name of "E. W. Nye" as the finder, gave the date, etc., on a card selected from the pocketbook and contents in a large envelope, and put the package away in the safe.

Mr. Nye is accompanied by Mrs. Nye. He is taking his vacation.

AFRICAN MARVELS.

Towns of Mushroom Growth no Longer a Peculiarity of the Wild West.

The current number of the Engineering Magazine has an interesting survey of "Railroad Development in Africa," from the pen of Cyrus C. Adams. Only five years ago, he says, a magnificent harbor was discovered at the mouth of the Pungue River, about 200 miles and fifteen miles below the Zambesi delta. It is about two miles wide and six miles long, and on its northern shores has arisen the town of Beira, where 500 Europeans, half of them British, are now living. Beira is one of Africa's latest marvels.

Probably no white man, six years ago, had ever seen the barren promontory of sand it occupies. On November 28, 1892, a locomotive that had been put together in Beira puffed through the ope of the streets and a little way out of the town; for Beira is to be the port of Mafeking, and the region of mountain and plateau where British enterprise is opening new gold fields. A month ago thirty-five miles of the new railroad had been completed. The route for nearly half the way to Massikese lies along the Beira River. Its total length is less than 200 miles, its longest bridge has a span of about three hundred feet, and the cost of the road is estimated at about \$5,000,000. The Mozambique Company, a Portuguese corporation, is carrying out the work, but by arrangement, the British South Africa Company is to have certain privileges in the management of the road, and will build an extension from the Portuguese frontier at Massikese to Fort Salisbury, the seat of government in Mashonaland. The Portuguese line is to be completed by the end of this year, and the British extension will be pushed forward. This line will give to Mashonaland—which, in agricultural and mineral resources and the salubrity of its climate, is one of the most favored parts of Africa—its shortest outlet to the sea. Beira is situated at a port of call for the steamships of the world, and business purposes are now selling for \$1500 to \$2500 a piece in a place which not many months ago was a barren waste. Five years ago only two or three white men had ever visited Mashonaland; its present population includes 3000 white settlers.

THEY DO NOT PAY.

Is It Ever Advisable to Build Railways Before They Are Wanted?

Whoever is responsible for the railways of Victoria, writes the ex-chairman of the Victorian Railway Commission, Richard Speight, in the current number of the Engineering Magazine, due regard was paid to the development of the country, and to a fair distribution of the accommodation the State was able to provide. Some hold the view that, if it is not in evidence that a railway will pay, it should not be authorized; but if this doctrine had been from the first, many railways that now are a direct source of revenue to the State would never have been made, and the development of the country would not have received the impetus which has been given by those railways created. Most of the districts now served by the present railways depend upon agriculture for their main products, and would have remained practically in their virgin state if facilities of transit had not been provided. The conditions of the country have therefore been enormous, as compared with a temporary inability to earn a sufficient net revenue to cover the entire interest upon the moneys invested in the railways.

It may be that the present generation cannot understand the burden of immediate expenditure, which is not intended for present requirements only, but, as it properly should do, contemplates the necessities of the future. The country's development ought not to stand still on that account, and if temporary difficulties are too great and inconsistent with the conditions of the country with the development of this splendid colony, it is surely within the ability of its statesmen to reconcile and arrange a distribution that will not bear too hard upon the present, and at the same time not give our successors ground for saying that we had no confidence in the resources of the country. The question of making only railways that will pay (what over that elastic term may mean) is associated with the consideration that any one who has to deal with the question cannot disregard the fact that, so long as the State decides to be the railway provider, it must, to the extent of its ability, fairly distribute its accommodation. That is to say, it cannot satisfy one section of its community with a statement (based on hard swearing and accumulation of what some call evidence and others would not) that a district, remote from the interests of that section, should have the benefit only of the railway expenditure, it is for the time being in a position to incur. The only true principle is for responsible statesmen to determine to what extent and under what conditions liability for future railway construction, fairly distributed, shall be undertaken; that decided, there need be no fear of the result.

California Patents.

Among the patents issued on the 14th to residents of California, were the following:

Theodore Bessing and W. A. Barker, Los Angeles, display shelf and carpet elevator; Charles W. Hinton, Los Angeles, car coupling; Jacob F. Shultz, San Jacinto, assignor of one-half to F. Kernaghan, Pasadena, plow shovels; John N. Tiffany, assignor of one-half to R. Crockett, San Diego, adjustable support for bracket tables; Emory L. Townsend, Los Angeles, manufacturer of hose couplings.

TRAINING TRICK HORSES.

HORSES ARE MUCH LIKE MEN AND BOYS.

Specially Contributed to The Times.

Most people look upon a horse as a piece of machinery. Others believe he possesses a certain degree of intelligence. My own experience, ranging over many years with almost every variety of the species, has taught me that the horse is gifted with an amount of intelligence far beyond what is credited with by his very best friends.

KIND OF HORSES TO TRAIN.

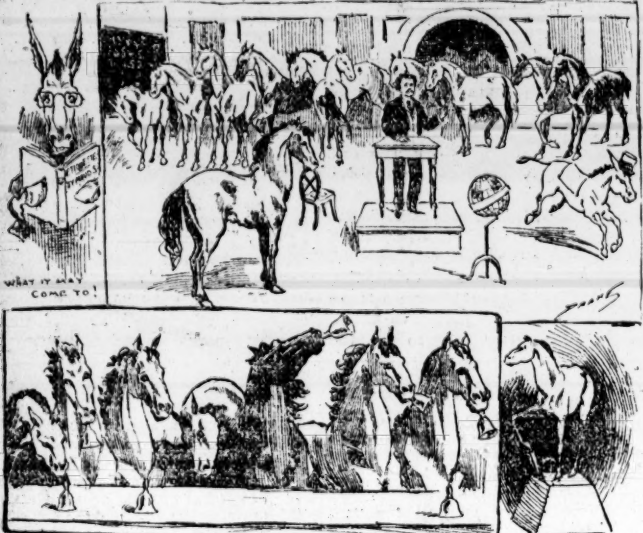
A horse of any breed can be trained on the same principle that uncultivated persons can be educated and attain a comparatively high degree of intelligence.

Some people think that the Arabian horse only is used for exhibition purposes, but in my opinion the Arabian horse has no more natural ability than any of our native breeds. I have trained an Arabian horse, and he

must be followed up at once by the action. Next I take hold of his foot, keeping it for a few moments in my hand. I continue that lesson until he begins to think that all I want to do is to hold his foot in my hand. I practice that until he knows it perfectly.

Next I take a small box about a foot high and place it in front of him. I lead him up to it. I take up his foot and try to place it on the box. He will pull it away. I take up his foot again, hold it a while, and gently with my hand. After a few lessons he will allow his foot to remain on the box. After he consents to put one foot on the box I raise the other foot and hold it in my left hand, so as to keep the other in position on the box. If he pulls down the foot on the box (which he is likely to do) I place the other one on the box.

When I have trained him to bear his weight on the foot which is on the box, I have made great progress, for then he will allow the other one to be put on. I keep both hands behind his legs; if he attempts to take down either one I catch it and give it a light rap, at the same time pushing his head forward so that he raises it and allows his weight to rest on both feet on the box.



"Playing school," and the bell-ringers.

showed considerable intelligence, but I have trained American horses that could lay no claim to pedigree, and they showed just as much intelligence as the Arabian.

A horse to be susceptible to training must be spirited, full of sensibility, quick to understand and to put his conceptions into action. The fact that a horse is spirited is one indication that he is possessed of force and intelligence.

It makes no difference as to the age or sex of the animal; of course young horses are preferred to old ones. But when they are once trained, as there is no tax made on their strength, they do their work just as well at the age of 10 or 15 as they do at the age of 8. Old horses have been trained as successfully as young ones.

In selecting a horse for trick purposes I decide beforehand what I want the animal to do. I look in the open market for an animal capable of it, just as a ship-builder or a carpenter will go out and select a certain kind of timber which he needs for a special piece of work. Of course the horse must be sound and nice-looking.

WHAT I ALWAYS DO FIRST.

I turn the new horse into a lot with a number of other horses. I stir him up a little with the whip, so as to observe his action. I take no notice of what he looks at, what he seems to do.

Sometimes I want a horse that will take the lead in a party of horses, one that is imbued with the spirit of self-reliance, that can "general" for himself. I select one that "looks out for number one." The horse that looks out for himself is a good deal like a financier, he knows how to calculate.

If a horse trainer does not understand his business a horse will take advantage of the situation as soon as he finds himself able to do so. But remember that though at the outset a horse will naturally try to free himself from work that is strange and disagreeable, a human being will do the same thing.

THE BEGINNING OF TRAINING.

First of all, the horse trainer, if he understands his business, tries to make a favorable acquaintance with the animal. He introduces himself in an agreeable way as you would do. If going to see some man upon whom you wanted to create a good impression.

For some time I don't request the horse to do anything. I pursue the horse until the horse feels at home with me, and looks upon me as his friend. I do not use force in training—nothing but kindness. Sometimes I give the new-comer a lump of sugar or a handful



Turning back the hands of the clock.

of grain. Then he will come to me of his own accord for these things. That I have got him to come to me is a point gained. I have taken the most vicious horses away, "man-eaters," and by my methods trained them so that they could be driven with perfect safety. Kindness and firmness will accomplish wonders in training horses. There is a great difference between firmness and cruelty. I do not believe in being cruel, but I do in being firm. I have to have my "system," but it can be carried out without the use of physical force. I will now explain how I train horses to perform some of the tricks which meet with popular favor. I tell what is done under ordinary circumstances; of course the method might vary slightly under peculiar conditions.

HOW TO MAKE A HORSE TO STAND ON A PED-estal.

To do this trick, first of all, I teach the animal to stand still in one place. Then I call him, alternately, to step backward, to step forward. I may lead him, but when I give him the word, it

Being taught gradually he finds the experiment quite easy. After a while he will approach the box and put up one foot. Then you tap him on the other foot, and in a few more lessons he will consent to get up on the box.

You gradually raise the height of the box. In the same way you teach him to place his foot on an upright bar, placed on the corner of the box.

I can take a new horse, and in three days so teach him that he will strike a position with his foot on a pedestal. But, of course, a novice in horse training could not do that. I constantly study the characteristics of an animal just as a good school-teacher will note the peculiar disposition of the boys under her charge.

Do not keep a trick horse at the outset too long in one position. Remember that he is assuming what to him is an unnatural attitude. If I see he is tired I tell him to get down, and I push him a little; he must understand that he gets down at a command from me. I also give him to understand, if necessary, that he must not attempt to do any of these things voluntarily.

People often wonder how, in my "horse school," I keep the animal in position; they would like to know how you can train a horse to remain in one place.

First of all, I put the horse in a certain place, and then I connect him to a lead to stand there without being tied. Then I walk around him several times, each time getting a little further away from him. I go up to him and get away, and keep enlarging the distance. Pretty soon he discovers that though I get away I always return to him. He expects me to come, and I do not disappoint him. Finally I will go away for half an hour and he will remain in that same position. He is contented because he expects me to return.

If, during lessons, he moves away from his position, I place him back, at the same time giving him a gentle pat. Then, for a while, I do not test him for so long a time as I did before he moved. He may move quite a number of times during this effort at training, but, in order to gain his confidence, I must deal with him in the way I suggest.

I pursue him in the same course with the other members of the school. Then I put them together, adding one at a time to the class. Having their regular mates beside them they soon get used to this arrangement and so my school is formed.

A NEW SCHOLAR.

Sometimes I have to add a stranger to the group. By talking and pantomime I give the others to understand that the new-comer is to be a member of the class. And in this, as in other respects, the horses behave a good deal like boys in school, when a new boy comes into the class. The horses look critically at the visitor, "size him up," as boys say, and as boys do, sometimes persecute him. They will bite him, and he, seeing that he is not welcome, will make an attempt to leave. If he does I put him back in his position. I pat the others on the back and make them understand that they must allow the new-comer to remain.

I can truly compare their conduct to the actions of school boys. They will pick at the new horse and seem to try to test him, or, as boys say, "to see what he is made of." And the stranger, like the new scholar at school, will shrink away by himself, but in the course of time he will gradually become acquainted with the rest. And then, with the others, he, too, will "pick" at the next new horse that is added to the group.

Another curious thing. After the horses have been trained to perform various tricks, they not only enjoy taking part in an exhibition, but sometimes, when a horse is negligent or reluctant in going through his act, those next to him will urge him out, and, by biting or crowding against him, they seek to punish him for not performing promptly or properly.

TEACHING A HORSE TO FIRE A PISTOL.

This is a long and difficult piece of work. First, I teach him to hold a small, flat piece of soft pine wood, about half an inch thick, in his mouth, or rather between his front teeth. At first he will spit it out. I put it back again carefully, without hurting him, holding him by the halter with one hand and gently pressing the bit of wood against his teeth. Finally he will relax his grip to allow the stick to pass in easily between his teeth. After awhile he will shut his teeth and hold on to it. Then I let go of it. If he drops it I pick it up and gently replace it. As soon as he shuts his teeth down I pat him approvingly on the neck, and in the course of time he finds that I wish him to hold the stick between his teeth. When he has learned that you wish him to do this, and discovers that it does not hurt him to do it, he is willing to do it.

The next step is to hold the stick

down below his head; make him lower his head a little, and then put the stick in his mouth. That drill is followed until the stick is placed on the ground, and he consents to take hold of it and pick it up with his teeth. You can finally throw the stick on the ground, say "pick that up; give it to me," and he will obey. He will turn his head toward you, and allow you to take it out of his mouth.

I now take a strap of leather and so arrange a pistol that it can be fired off by pulling the strap. The pistol is not loaded when the horse is first taken up to begin his training in regard to the strap. This is a very different thing from the wood, but he must be taught that the strap is the object he is to take, and when he tries to fasten his teeth on it they slip off and you have to keep experimenting with him.

Next you take a common blank cartridge, which nowadays is almost gether for the purpose of extracting it about two-thirds of the powder and put the cartridge into the pistol. Then let him pull the strap. The report of the pistol makes a slight noise and the horse will probably start back.

Without reloading the pistol you may let him pull on the strap a few times to convince him that he is not going to be hurt. The cartridge experiment is then repeated.

If he is not quite so scared as he was at first, you can, after an interval, try another. You stand near him and gradually seek to show him that the cartridge will not hurt him any more than the strap. Reduce or increase the sound, according to the way he behaves, until, finally, you can use a full cartridge. Just as a boy will gain confidence in himself in learning the art of swimming, so in the course of training a horse will gain confidence in himself in the same way you teach him to.

In teaching six of my horses to fire off a cannon, each one was taught separately. It takes months of hard work, giving two lessons a day, before you can train a horse to fire off a pistol. I trained my school of horses three years before they were introduced to the public. I taught them such tricks as to bring my mail, pick up my handkerchief, fetch me a chair, erase an example on the blackboard and to turn forward the hands of the clock so that the school may be dismissed early.

THE MOST DIFFICULT LESSON.

Probably the most difficult thing to teach a horse is the meaning of words and sign language.

Still, it can be done. Horses are taught everywhere the meaning of such words or phrases as "whoa," "get up," "get over," "back," etc.

I am careful when I utter words to make a physical movement to indicate their meaning. Give the horse the word, and at the same time in some way show him the movement you wish him to make.

All this is very tedious, because you have to go through the lesson over and over.

You want to teach him to obey the command to turn to the right. Each time you give the order turn him to the right, pat him approvingly, go away, and again tell him to turn to the right.



Firing the cannon.

Continue turning him to the right until he knows the meaning of the command. It is by this process that one horse will learn to come, and I do not disappoint him. Finally I will go away for half an hour and he will remain in that same position. He is contented because he expects me to return.

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CALIFORNIA WINES.

No Need of Foreign Aid in Getting the Goods Upon the Market.

Washington, D. C., March 15. "It is a popular supposition," says Col. Cantin, "and one shared by dealers also, that California wine is shipped to France, there bottled and then re-shipped to this country as the genuine imported article. This is not true. What is the use of going to all that unnecessary trouble and expense when you can do the sham business right here with the aid of a 'skeleton'?" What's a 'skeleton'? That's a trade term for the fraud, and I'll explain. Boxes are made in New York and Chicago of the same French pattern, the same foreign box binding, while the wood is given a soiled, worn appearance common with foreign boxes.

Then come the wire bindings, with the lead tag or seal and foreign box brands. Inside are one dozen imported bottles covered with straw and envelopes made after the European fashion, the tissue-paper wrappings, corks branded with some fictitious chateau brand, and a dozen metal capsules to go over the corks. This paraphernalia of fraud is sold cheaply.

As a last, but most important, the cheapest California wine is put in the bottles. They make any brand you want to order, and simulate the leading popular brands. The wine all comes from the same casks, and the victim who pays the highest price is generally the most imposed upon.

In addition to this array of facts the total wine production of this country is but about 38,000,000 gallons yearly. Italy and Spain produce over 800,000,000 gallons per annum. How absurd to suppose they would seek to import any of this drop in the bucket. Again, for another proof, of the 25,000,000 gallons of wine consumed in this country annually less than one-seventh is imported. These facts tell where all our 'imported' wines come from.

"The general quantity of wine consumed in France does not compare in flavor, body, purity and healthfulness with American wine."

"Rich Frenchmen and noblemen, however, have superior wines, of course," my remarks being directed to that consumed by the masses. As for champagne, California produces 30,000 cases of the 300,000 cases annually consumed here, and it is made by the French process of fermenting in the bottle. American wine is finding favor in Europe, has taken medals there, the leading dealers having recently established agencies in England, Germany and Ireland. Americans with their proverbial energy will soon compete on a large scale with the European wine-producing State of the Union, and will ever hold its own, owing to its adaptable soil and genial climate."

THE TRANS-SAHARAN RAILROAD.

Indications That Its Construction Is Only a Question of Time.

In a very interesting paper in the current number of the Engineering Magazine on "Railroad Development in Africa," Cyrus C. Adams writes as follows:

While still in the air, it is quite certain that something will come of the recent agitation in France and Algeria in favor of a trans-Saharan railroad as a strategic, political, and commercial necessity. We know that the French have made Algeria one of the best mapped parts of the world, that they have built 1700 miles of railroad in the colony, and that Algeria is looking across the desert to the rich central and western Sudan as a source of trade, capable of enormous expansion, which may be drawn to her marts. The outline of the plan is to build a narrow-gauge road from southern Algeria through a series of oases to Timbuktu, and on to the Niger river, and by rail with Senegambia on the southwest and on the east with the fertile regions of the central Sudan as far as Lake Tchad. Three projects for this railroad have been studied by order of the French government. These proposed routes, and the project for a line having an ocean terminus at Cape Nun, are indicated on the map which accompanies this paper. The Russians have proved in central Asia that desert-railroad building is practicable; and, while the Saharan railroad project has not yet passed the stage of inquiry and discussion, there are indications that the work of carrying it into effect will not be long delayed. It will be first required, however, to establish proper influence over desert tribes like the Tuaregs, who seem at last on the verge of more hopeful and pleasant relations with the white race. The proposed line from Ain Sefra is in greatest favor, and is likely to prove most practicable.

An Invention That Means Much.

One of the principal difficulties, writes Franklin L. Pope in the current number of the Engineering Magazine, attendant upon the efforts which will doubtless ere long be made to run railway trains by electric power at a much higher rate of speed than has hitherto been accomplished by steam will be that of stopping them within a reasonable distance. A very successful experiment has recently been made at Altona with a modified type of the Westinghouse brake, the distinguishing feature of which is that a very high initial pressure of the brake shoes upon the wheels is secured, which is automatically diminished as the speed of the train is reduced, so that practically a uniform retarding force is secured throughout the period of application. It was found that with an ordinary train, running sixty miles an hour, the train could be stopped within 75 per cent of the distance required by the present quick-action automatic brake. With the prevailing tendency toward high speeds, especially in view of the possibilities, not to say the probabilities of electric propulsion, these results assume an importance which can scarcely be overestimated.

Royalty's Real Estate in New York.

The purchase of a valuable piece of property in Nassau street, made about a year ago by a foreign banking house, was an investment of Queen Victoria's. The Queen owns other real estate in this city, and she has bought thousands of acres of land out West. The royal family of Germany has considerable investments in this city and elsewhere, and so has the King of Sweden. The ex-Empress Isabella of Spain owns several pieces of property in this city and in other parts of the United States. She is a woman of great fortune, and it is not surprising that the Union Building stands as once the property of the Empress Eugenie, and probably she still has some investments here. King Humbert of Italy is reported to be a judicious buyer of property in this country, and persons suspected of being agents in Ayer's Hair Vigor, the preparation keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

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After such act, a horse, just like a gymnast or an acrobat, will draw a long breath and seemingly say, "Well, I got through that without making a break!"

If I see the horse is in trouble or he has hurt himself by a slip or a fall in some difficult act, I let him off easy, and do not insist that he shall go through the act again. While you must be firm with a horse and not allow him to "play off sick," as a boy will sometimes do to escape going to school, you must also use consideration; by so doing you will keep his respect and strengthen his affection for you.

GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW.

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(Grenoble Monthly.)

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Two roads wind down to the creek, one lower by Flanagan's shebeen, and one by Murnane's farm. In those days I half envied him; he had a pretty little wife, a neat home and three pigs, while I owned neither a pig nor a wife. He had no vain ambition, and asked nothing better than to live and die at home in that wilderness.

But when I visited Connemara again years later, things had changed with him, he had met with ill-luck and had lost heart. A bank holding his money had failed, his crops had failed too, his last pig had died—everything had gone badly with him. He spent half his time at the shebeen and had a dangerous look. To make matters worse, he was to be turned out of his farm—had quarreled with his landlord; for a true Galway always quarrels with the man best able to thrash him. Murnane was full

wind, surely there were human cries in it now; why were the dead abroad to-night?

The landscape was blotted out. Then the moon began to rise and the backs of the mountains rose out of the darkness. Then he saw their steep walls and the winding lane of slaty water between them.

There was a glimmer of silver over Mullree; the moon floated into sight with milky-edged clouds round her; a path of light crossed the water, and three streams glittered on the side of the Blue Gable Mountain. The moon seemed to shine out with strange suddenness; the jagged top of Mullree stood black against her, making her look as if a ragged piece had been torn from her. He stared till the light dazzled him; then turned away.

The black crucifix on the wall opposite was shown plainly by the moonlight; the face of its figure was bent forward as if watching him. He had prayed before it so often all his life. It had seen him a baby in the cradle, a child dandled by his mother, a man bringing home his bride. Here in his cabin, this one room where his life had been centered, the crucifix hung as a silent witness. He thought of his misery, sure he had cause to hate the man. Still that sad face was watching him, he could not bear it, must take the crucifix down. Placing a bench under, he reached to the nail fastening the top and wrenched it out.

The moon was covered. The cross leant forward in the darkness. He

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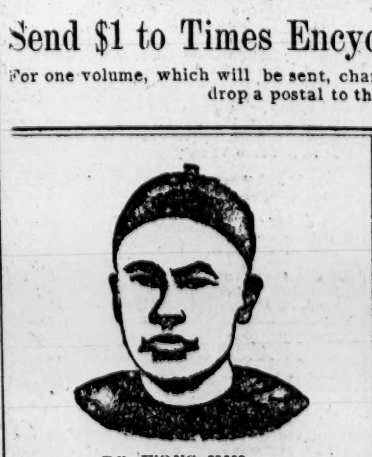
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On the wall where the cross had been he saw a dazzling white cross.

of fight; his mother used to say of him that he was never at rest except when he was fighting, and, of course, he knew that some one must be responsible for his misfortunes, so he laid the blame on his landlord's door.

His landlord was my friend Shane Desmond, who in those days was always at war with his tenants. Here I thought were the makings of a tragedy—a lawless district, an unruly peasantry, and a hated landlord.

Well, that summer my stay in Connemara was brief, and soon after I left, Murnane came to the turning point of his life. I have the story from his own lips.

In November, when the days grew short and the nights dark, there was a rumor in the shebeens near Leenane that some of "the boys" were coming from Desmond's estate in Clare; a fishing boat would bring them from Liscannor to the Killeries and take them back without any one being the wiser, and their trip might mean matters.

One boisterous evening Murnane was standing at his window watching his wife trudging heavily up the mountain road. All day the wind had been hissing drearily through the mountains; now it was snarling and yelping like fighting dogs. The rain came in hooves hovering on the grey crest of the sea.

He had spent hours that day at the shebeen. As he watched his wife he thought in a muddled way how pretty she was when she was young though now she was a plain little woman; he thought of the time when she first caught her in his arms, down yonder where the Owen-Erff runs by the Devil's Mother Mountain—"I love ye, Molly Joyce! Tell me, now, are ye listening to me, mavornneen dheeshil! I love ye!"—then other life, of the careless years of his losses and troubles, of the heavy evenings he spent smoking by the dull fire of the turf alone with her in this cabin, then of the loud nights in the shebeen, and of the dreary times at home after. She seemed to get so silent and dull, he was tired of her word and face; sick of her frightened way of watching him.

Though he knew that she was a kind little woman, and that she loved him like a dog, he had grown hard and cold with her. Only that evening he had told her roughly to stop making a hare of herself, moping and poking about doing nothing, and to get out of that and to spend the night at her father's, and she, knowing the little use of speaking to him, went silently. He felt sorry for her roughness as he watched her, and after all she was a good soul, and they had been happy together once. But now that he was to lose his last belongings, why should he keep her? How could he when he couldn't? She must go back to her own folk, who were well-to-do—for those folks—while he went out to try his luck in the world.

Then he walked up and down his cabin. It looked wretched, the turf fire on the hearth had smoldered, the whitewashed walls were blackened by smoke, they had little on them but a big crucifix, there was little furniture left. He remembered that bright and home-like, how it would be unroofed, he would be penniless and homeless unless Desmond was shot that night.

For the boat had come from Liscannor, and when Desmond drove back from Carralla "the boys" were to wait for him on the lower road. If he came by the upper road Murnane would see him, and was to put a light in his window; then they would change their ambush.

At the best, Murnane's thoughts were not clear. How he kept thinking over and over again, sure 'twas no harm lighting a candle, 'twas no business of his whatever the boys below might do, then 'twas his chance of revenge, sure, if only he was going to hit Desmond himself 'twould be different, but 'twas cowardly just lighting a candle; then 'twas a black blotter all.

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